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BUTLER STATUE

Both Petitioners and Remonstrants Heard Yesterday.

STRONG ARGUMENTS MADE ON BOTH SIDES.

Mr. Roper Says Butler Was a Failure.

The bill providing for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major General Benjamin B. F. Butler came up before the committee on ways and means at the state house in Boston on Wednesday.

Rep. W. H. I Hayes, who introduced the bill, was the first speaker. The measure has already been reported favorably upon by the joint committee on military affairs and state house. Mr. Hayes said today that General Butler's record in the civil war needed no eulogy and none of the remonstrants could question his loyalty. If Massachusetts had any son who attained prominence in the late war it was General Butler. Common people of the state, he continued, want to perpetuate Butler's memory.

Col. Noah A. Plymton favored the resolve, and said that political differences should be buried. The petition for a statue for Butler rests upon his patriotic acts.

Rep. Reed, the colored member of the house from the West End of Boston, Warner Johnson and Charles Baker also favored the resolve.

Rep. Forbes of Milton was the first remonstrant heard. He was a member of the committee on state house which originally heard the resolve with the committee on military affairs.

He did not dissent from its favorable report and explained this on a question by Rep. Gallivan by saying that his experience in legislative matters was the cause of his failure to do so. He did not believe in erecting a statue to Butler.

Gen. Francis A. Walker also opposed the resolve. It would detract from Hooker's glory. He believed that the Butler petition was started because the Hooker resolve had been acted favorably upon.

Col. Thomas L. Livermore opposed the resolve as a taxpayer.

John C. Roper, the well known writer, said that Butler was never in a pitched battle. He was a total failure in action. He reviewed his military career and insisted that he was not the kind of man to honor with a statue. Contemplating him as a chief executive of the state Mr. Roper insisted that Gov. Greenhalge had more solid sense in his little finger than Butler had in his whole body.

Gen. F. L. Osborne, Col. N. P. Hallowell, Major Henry L. Higginson and Mortield Storey opposed the resolve.

The hearing was then closed.

Don't miss the great clearance sale of books at Lawler's. The sale continues the rest of the week.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Stephen E. Cann of Billerica and Miss Ada Budger of this city, were united in marriage at Billerica Centre, Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Anderson. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the young couple.

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HON. A. P. BONNEY

Died at His Residence Yesterday Afternoon

AFTER A LONG AND PAINFUL ILLNESS.

Ex-Senator and Prominent Bank President.

One of Lowell's distinguished citizens, a lawyer of eminence and wide experience passed away yesterday afternoon at his home on Fairmount street. His illness extended over a long period but not until last November was he confined to his home.

Though a native of Plympton, Mass., the most of his 68 years of life were spent in this city where he received his early training and was fitted for the bar.

In September, 1848 he was admitted to practice in the courts and became a member of the firm of Hopkinson & Ames the recognized leaders of the Middlesex County bar. His close attention to his chosen profession, his eagerness to equip himself with the best knowledge of the law and his love of reading books pertaining to his study, so broadened him with points of law that after a short time he commenced to rise in his profession. When Mr. Hopkinson was promoted to the Superior court bench the law firm became known as Ames & Bonney.

Later Mr. Ames received an appointment to the bench, and Mr. Bonney branched out for himself. He was always favored with a fine and desirable practice and became identified with cases in which figured the leading attorneys of that time. In 1875 he was seized with an attack of illness and since then has practiced in the courts but very little.

To within a comparatively recent time, however, and as long as he was willing to accept retainers Mr. Bonney had a large and constantly increasing practice as advisory counsel for many corporations and important business enterprises. He had been for many years counsel for the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, and for nearly all the manufacturing corporations of the city. He was at one time counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad. Whenever important interests were at stake his advice was eagerly sought and highly prized. He was frequently called in consultation with the late William G. Russell, with Judge Dillon and other lawyers of national reputation. In 1855 he was city solicitor of Lowell.

He served as state senator in 1857, 1858 and 1861.

He organized the First National bank and was its president from 1864 to 1880. From 1880 to the time of his death he was president of the Merchants' National bank.

He was also director of the Lowell & Andover railroad corporation, and was for some years treasurer of the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway and Iron company.

For many years he was an attendant at the Unitarian church. He married Emma A., daughter of Dr. Royal Call, who died nearly four years ago. He leaves surviving him a grandchild, Clara Bonney Lilley, the daughter of Judge Charles S. Lilley.

The funeral services will be held at Mr. Bonney's late residence on Saturday next at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Of the Liquor Saloons by the License Commission.

All the liquor dealers and would be liquor dealers with their clerks and would be clerks were expectant faces all day yesterday for distinguished critics were to inspect them and their locations.

The commissioners visited nearly all the places and jollied and were jollied for hours. Everyone they met was delighted to find them in such good health and they in turn were exultant to see 84 such fine saloons.

Business in the stores was carried on exactly as usual and had they dropped in unexpectedly they could have seen but little difference in the appearance and conduct of the places for the dealers have the greatest respect for their "requests" whether legal or not.

At one of the saloons visited yesterday an old gentleman upon learning the errand of the five men, one with gold lace, waited outside the door until after the inspectors had retired, when he rushed inside and grabbing the proprietor by the hand, said, "Well, Mr.———, what luck? Did you pass?

He evidently thought that a liquor license is obtained somewhat after civil service methods.

There's considerable humor to these annual inspections if you know where to find it.

It doesn't take a visit like this, however, to assure one that no where is the liquor business more regularly and orderly conducted than in Lowell, which has for some time been a well known fact.

The commissioners will finish up their inspection today in all probability.

No, Miss———, the handsome man with the uniform is not Clerk Smith, but Capt. Davis. Mr. Smith has more of a clerical look, especially from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4. Had Clerk Smith accompanied the commissioners on the trip he could have "done it up" in poetry for the next issue of Life but he was not there and so an unwritten poem is lost to the world.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE G. A. R.

The Day Will Be Solemnly Observed—The Committees.

The veterans of this city will observe the coming Memorial Day with elaborate exercises. They have selected Wm. H. Osborne of Boston to be the orator of the day, and Daniel H. Varnum has been chosen chief marshal of the parade.

The chairman of the entire Memorial Day is S. C. Smiley, A. B. Fillmore being treasurer and F. B. Peabody, secretary.

Following are the different committees and those who will serve on them:

On invitations—C. A. R. Dinon, S. J. Smiley, F. S. Pevey, John Welch.

Memorial evening program—W. H. I. Hayes, C. T. Fish, S. C. Smiley.

Memorial Sunday decorations—B. F. Crosby, J. R. Fulton, George F. Woodward, E. T. Rowell, H. B. Nay.

Music for the parade—Geo. W. Huntoon, A. A. Davis, Wm. Frederick, N. O. Blake.

Appropriations—C. T. Fish, S. C. Smiley, W. H. I Hayes.

Auditing—F. B. Peabody, Geo. E. Worthen, F. E. Butler.

Carriages—C. E. Marshal, D. A. Bruce, Fred A. Barron, A. J. Boies, P. F. Cusick, F. C. Adams.

Evergreens—Nathan Parker, Charles Richardson, Seth Sherwood.

Flags—George H. Richardson, George H. Nutting, James McCarthy, A. J. Gilman, W. H. Clark, John Payton, A. H. Cushman, Peter LaMountain.

Flowers—W. W. Tuttle, H. W. Allen, M. T. Ward, P. F. Gammelle, James Anderson, W. A. Kneeland, J. Q. A. Ferguson.

Memorial Sunday service—C. T. Fish, W. H. I. Hayes, S. C. Smiley.

Decorating monument—J. J. Dolan, M. L. Bassett, John Carter, S. W. Preston, Charles A. Dam, Seth Sherwood, Warren Gilman, C. H. Flanders.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Russia has accepted 850 tons of American armor, tested satisfactorily.

The trial of Dr. J. C. Moore at Nashua, N. H., was postponed until April 20.

Chicago railroad officials are indignant at the recent interstate commerce case decision.

The porte of Turkey resents the Dongola expedition, and will appeal to France and Russia.

The Raines law was declared constitutional by Justice Pryor of the N. York supreme court.

The Welsbach Light company of New York secured 42 indictments against alleged swindlers.

An earthquake shock was felt at Oppido, Calabria; Mamertina, Reggio di Calabria, and Messina, Italy.

Mark Twain has completely recovered his health. He has sold the copyright of a new work for $50,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan has gone to Europe to place securities for the Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Nicola Tesla, the electrical expert, has a scheme for instantaneous and simultaneous communication with all parts of the earth.

A dispatch from Bombay reports a tremendous fire in the native quarter of Calcutta, as the result of which many persons were killed.

The postponed race at Cannes for the Ogden Goelet-James Gordon Bennett cup was sailed yesterday. Britannia drifted around the course and won.

Argument in the Chapman recalcitrant witness Sugar trust, case was closed at Washington. The court may render its decision within a fortnight.

The body of John Toomey was washed ashore at Boston. Toomey was 54 years old, and had been missing from his home in South Boston since last December.

The Maine Central Railroad company has offered a reward of $200 for the recovery of the body of Chief Engineer Allen, who was drowned at Lewiston.

Tom Carey of Boston and Dan McDonald of Long Island appeared at New York in a bout limited to six rounds. McDonald was knocked out in the second round.

Mrs. Alex McIntosh, aged 70, was burned to death at Pictou, N. S. Her husband, who was the only one with her at the time, was too feeble to subdue the flames.

Notices were posted in every department of the American Watch company's works at Waltham, Mass., that the schedule will be 50 hours a week, continuing until further notice.

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LODGED IN JAIL

Albert S. Taylor Arrested for Perjury

BY ORDER OF JUDGE BLODGETT YESTERDAY.

Was Released on Bail Soon After.

A sensation was caused in the Superior court yesterday by the arrest at the order of the court of a witness, Albert S. Taylor for alleged perjury.

The exciting occurrence was an incident of the case of Ellen Smith vs. Alvah G. Stiles which was an action on a writ to recover her title to a certain farm in Billerica.

The story of the case is said to be as follows:

In 1886 Mrs. Ellen Smith acquired the title and possession of the Kittredge farm in Billerica by purchase and allowed her son by her first marriage, James A. Hamilton to live on it without paying rent, she paying the taxes.

In March 1893, a deed was drawn by Ellen Smith to Francis Ivers and another, Francis Ivers to James A. Hamilton and a mortgage Hamilton to Albert S. Taylor.

At that time Ivers had been dead five years and all but the mortgage were forgeries.

Taylor, who is a jeweler and loan agent in the Hildreth building recorded the deeds and mortgage and foreclosed the latter, offering the place for sale.

Mrs. Smith sent her counsel to Lowell to see Taylor and tell him to get the names of the grantor and justices of the peace and produce a certified copy of the death certificate of Mr. Ivers, for she found out about the forgeries.

Taylor says that one day a man named Robert Anderson of Salem called and wanted to buy the farm. Taylor made out the deed and Anderson paid him $550 in cash. With that exception Taylor alleged in the trial yesterday that he never saw Anderson again.

This statement was contradicted by other witnesses.

Wilbur S. Lyman, a real estate agent of this city, made a trade for Anderson for the sale of the place to Alvah G. Stiles, who gave a check for $750, and an equity he had on a house.

The check was a cashier's check payable to Robert Anderson, and according to Lyman, he and Taylor went to Salem to Anderson with a letter from Bruce, another real estate man, asking Anderson to endorse the check.

Anderson did not understand why the check should be made payable to him, but nevertheless he endorsed it.

Lyman and Taylor went to Boston to see one Shaw, a wholesale jeweler, whom they asked to cash the check. Shaw asked Taylor if the check was all right and then sent his boy with Lyman to have it cashed. They brought back the money and Lyman to $125 for his commission and gave the rest took Taylor.

W. H. Anderson, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Prentiss Webster for the plaintiff.

Taylor had positively denied having gone to Salem or Boston, add said he had no knowledge of the check. Lyman and Shaw, the Boston jeweler, contradicted him.

The jury was out but a moment, when it returned a verdict for the defendant.

Then came the excitement.

Judge Blodgett turning to the court reporter said: "You will make a copy of the testimony of Taylor, Lyman and Shaw and forward it to the district attorney that he may take what action he sees fit."

A few minutes later, after a consultation with counsel the court said: "Mr. Officer you will arrest Albert S. Taylor and place him in custody at the jail unless he can furnish recognizance in the sum of $5000. I think there is reasonable ground to suppose he has in his evidence today committed the crime of perjury.

Two officers then walked up to Taylor who was sitting in the section reserved for witnesses.

Though greatly surprised he accompanied the officers quietly from the room.

Then court adjourned.

J. A. Hamilton, who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery or some kindred charge, was brought to court to testify. He is said to be connected in some way with the forged deeds.

Taylor was released on bail by Commissioner Peter A. Fay, his sureties being William D. Brown, Dudley L. Page and Lowell A. Potter.

LOCAL NOTES.

Alderman William T. Fitzgerald of Nashua was in this city yesterday.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor is being held at the city farm this afternoon.

The Ladies' Social union of the Worthen Street Baptist church held an enjoyable sociable last evening.

Spring opening days at Chris. Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street this week. See adv.

The Hood Laboratory has been fitted with Newhall patent shutters on the side next the Boston & Maine railroad.

Capt. Janvrin's Sunday school class of the Paige street church tendered him a reception in the church parlors last evening.

The St. John's Temperance society of North Chelmsford will hold a box party at the town hall in North Chelmsford, April 10.

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., admitted twelve candidates last evening and discussed a proposition to secure larger quarters. Some of the members believe that the present hall is not large enough to accommodate the lodge, which is adding to its membership.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five more boys were in for playing marbles on the sidewalk last Sunday morning. They were advised to select some other time and place to play, and were fined $2 each.

Five drunks were released and one was fined.

Amory Contois, a young man found guilty of being a common drunkard, was sent to the reformatory.

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SOON TO ADJOURN

Resolution for That Purpose In Senate.

THE WORK ON THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

Should be Finished in About Six Weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Platt's resolution, introduced yesterday afternoon, declaring it to be the purpose of congress to adjourn on May 2, is the first official announcement of the short-session program.

As yet such resolutions, if passed, mean nothing more than the present opinion of congress, which is subject to frequent change. Nothing that has yet occurred will interfere with the short-term plan, but the most experienced legislators are the most skeptical of it.

As the session nears its end a multitude of small things arise to delay action and prolong discussion. June 2, rather than May 2, stands a better chance of being the date of adjournment.

When asked for his reasons for the introduction of his resolution for the adjournment of congress on May 2, Senator Platt replied that he had put in the resolution because he believed that congress could complete all the business that it will be able to do by that time.

"It is perfectly clear," he said, "that there will be no important legislation during the session, except that embraced in the appropriation bills, and this is no reason why those bills should not be disposed of within six weeks allowed by the resolution. Practically there are only five appropriation bills still to be considered in the house. They will not require more than a month's time, if so much, in the house, and the senate ought to be able to finish up what will be left for it to do two weeks after the house is through.

"The senate committee on appropriations are practically ready to report the postoffice and Indian appropriation bills, which are the only bills now before it, and is well up with the house in its work. This being the case, we should begin to look to adjournment. I see no reason for remaining here merely for the purpose of introducing and talking upon agitation resolutions, and am persuaded that the country would, under the circumstances, be better satisfied to have us at home than to have us here."

The senator added that a large majority of the senators favored early adjournment, and that most of those with whom he has talked thought it could be accomplished by the middle of May.

The adoption of a resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive decorations from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection by Mr. Allen.

During the day Mr. Gallinger proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States or any state from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution.

Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed. The paragraphs substituting salaries for fees for United States district attorneys and marshals were agreed to after a lengthy discussion.

In the House.

The house took up the naval appropriation bill, and despite several diverting incidents, made such rapid progress with it that when the adjournment was reached all the paragraphs had been passed save those relating to the increase of the navy.

The bill carries $81,611,034, $2,468,438 more than the current law authorizes; four new battleships and 15 boats, the cost of which, complete, will be almost $35,000,000. Not a single amendment was adopted, although there was an effort to provide for a new drydock at the League Island yard.

During the day, Mr. Bouteile and Mr. Wheeler continued their altercations of Tuesday over the record of the Democrats on the bill to retire General Grant. The other incident of the day was in connection with an attack made by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, on the naval officers detailed at the naval observatory.

Valuable Property Transferred.

BOSTON, March 26.—The future of Park square in this city, now that the abolition of the depot of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been decided upon, was outlined yesterday, when James Stevenson sold nearly 50,000 feet of land on Park square to trustees of the Eben D. Jordan estate. The consideration is said to be nearly $3,000,000, and indications are that the property will pass into the hands of a syndicate which will develop a mammoth mercantile building on the site.

Charges of Heresy Not Proven.

MADISON, Conn., March 26.—The finding of the council in the case of Rev. William T. Brown, charged with heresy, was to the effect that the first, second, third and fourth specifications of the charge had not been proven. The fifth is withdrawn. The council is to adopt a series of resolutions bearing on the case.

Must Go to Prison.

PARIS, March 26.—Ulrich de Givry and Count Lionel Werther de Costi, two of the men who have been on trial on the charge of blackmailing the late Max Lebaudy, were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and to fines of 500 francs ($100) each. The other defendant, Armand Rosenthal, was acquitted.

Didn't Agree With Mayor.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 26.—License Commissioners Emerson, MacCurdy and Adams last night acceded to the demand of Mayor Robinson and tendered their resignations, to take effect April 1. The commission and the mayor were at variance as to the enforcement of the license law.

Morrison Jailed.

BOSTON, March 26.—Hiram Morrison, who killed his wife by strangling her, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of murder, and, waiving examination, he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

THEY WILL BE HEARD

CENTRALVILLE PEOPLE OBJECT TO THE PRESENT PLAN

Of Enlarging the Varnum School Building—Believe City Should Purchase More Land and Erect a New Building—Another Snag in the Bartlett School Site.

There has been filed with the lands and buildings committee a protest against making the changes at the Varnum school as proposed by the school board.

The protest is signed by Prentiss Webster, Esq., Wm. D. Brown, Wm. Howe and Wm. Hills, all residents and property owners in Centralville.

A hearing will be given on their protest next Monday evening.

While they acknowledge that improvements are needed at the school so that additional space may be provided, they object strenuously to the school committee's plan, which is to build a four-room addition to the present building.

Their idea is to have the city purchase the land adjoining the present school site and on it erect a building to which the present school house will be an annex.

They say that such arrangements will provide ample play ground room for the pupils and would improve the general appearance and conveniences of the school house.

It is safe to say that the school committee will acquiesce in such a plan if the city council is willing to expend the money that will be required to purchase additional land and erect an entirely new building.

The plan adopted by the school committee and which provides for a four room addition to the present building is the one recommended by Dr. Martin, subcommittee of the Varnum school. Undoubtedly his idea in recommending such an addition was that they feared should a new school be asked for, the council would oppose it on the ground of expense, or else it would delay the building for a considerable time as has been the case with the Bartlett school.

In regard to the latter school, a slight obstruction has appeared which may cause some further delay. It is understood that the lady who owns a portion of the Wannalancit street site, on which it is proposed to erect the New Bartlett school, refuses to sell the portion she owns unless the city will agree to purchase the entire lot owned by her on the street.

Alderman Howe of the lands and buildings committee says he is not worrying over this however, "as the city can take the land if it wishes for school house purposes, whether she wishes to sell or not."

The alderman is anxious to dispose of all these school house matters as he believes in common with many others that there is an urgent demand for better school accommodations.

"If the city council will not give us ample schoolhouse accommodations then I think the school board is privileged to do so," is the way the alderman puts it.

The White House Cook Book for 79c. At Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Tonight the "Vendetta," a strong play, will hold the boards. It is highly endorsed by the Metropolitan papers, and has had good runs in New York, Chicago and Boston. It is very effectively staged and contains several realistic scenes. It will be at Music hall for the remainder of the week.

Wonderland.

Half man and half fish is what Enoch, the aquatic wonder, is proving himself to be at this house this week, and justly so that. In an immense glass tank he does feats that unless you see them, cannot be believed. Eating, smoking, drinking, and sleeping under water, with an ease that is astonishing beyond any possible description.

With the many other attractive features in the curio hall, and a fine vaudeville performance on the stage in the theatre, the patrons are treated to a most satisfactory visit.

Savoy Theatre.

Only six more chances to hear the only George Evans, "honey boy," and to see Traville, the shadowgraphist, Millie Morello and her trained spaniels, Bryant and Saville in their musical oddities, Ella Morris, ventriloquist, and Monsulla and Russell, the aerial artists. The balance of the program is more than up to the standard of the house. Souvenirs will be presented to the ladies on Friday evening.

A complete line of books in all bindings at greatly reduced prices at Lawler's clearance book sale, now going on.

Jerry's Ambition.

The Boston Journal prints a column about Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of this city and his desire to be a delegate to the Chicago convention. It quotes him as saying: "I am twenty-four years old, and in a couple of months shall be old enough to go to congress. I do not want to go this year, but I may very likely desire to go two years from now."

The presidency is safe, however. The age limit bars "Jerry" from that ambition for ten years to come.—Lawrence Tribune.

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CHURCH FOLK WIN

The Bill as Petitioned For Favorably Reported.

IT IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN TO PASS.

Members 21 Years of Age Can Join Society.

BOSTON, March 26.—There were some sensational developments in the Whitney gas bill hearing yesterday, Mr. Chandler announcing that a contract had been made between Mr. Whitney and the Bay State Gas company whereby the former was to furnish the company with gas at a rate which would enable it to supply to customers at a much cheaper rate than at present, and that he was authorized by Thomas W. Lawson to withdraw his bill wherein he offered to pay the state $1,000,000 for the privileges like those asked for by Mr. Whitney. There were some speeches before the committee on ways and means by remonstrants to the proposed Butler statue, and a hearing on the Municipal league's single tax bill. In the senate, resolutions upon the late Governor Greenhalge were reported. The committee on parishes and religious societies reported a bill to allow persons attending the First Congregational church of Lowell, over 21 years of age, to become members of the society under certain conditions, as petitioned for. This action is the outcome of parish and church troubles.

City Officials Backed Down.

MALDEN, Mass., March 26.—The war between the Salvation Army and the police came to a close last night. Mayor Walker and the license committee held a conference with the Salvation Army committee headed by Brigadier Brewer. Brewer scored the city officials. The result of the conference was that the city granted them permits to parade Pleasant and Main streets. They also allowed them to use snare drums, tambourines and cornets, but refused permission to play the bass drum. The city also guaranteed police protection. Brigadier Brewer stated that the army had made up its mind to parade whether a license was granted or not.

Uprising In Bolivia.

LIMA, March 26.—Word has been received here that a mutiny has broken out in the army in Bolivia, several persons having been killed and wounded. The outbreak has been attended with great excitement. It is now thought probable that the elections will not take place on account of the mutiny, as it is feared that someone will be imposed upon the country by force of arms. The minister for Bolivia here has made a demand that the claims of his government on Peru be arranged.

Money For African Campaign.

ROME, March 26.—The senate, by a vote of 159 to 6, has adopted the credit asked for by the government for contemplated operations in Africa, consequent upon the defeat of the Italian army at Adowah. The amount of the credit is 140,000,000 lire. The speakers during the debate pointed out that the attitude of Great Britain showed that the Anglo-Italian alliance was an accomplished fact, and rested upon a more solid basis than mere treaties and protocols.

Spaniards Fear a Conflict.

MADRID, March 26.—A majority of the newspapers here print pessimistic comment upon the Cuban discussion at Washington, and point to the fact that three senators upon the joint committee have shown ill-will for Spain. These newspapers claim that this is not a reassuring symptom, and urge the government to prepare for every eventuality. They declare that while the vote against belligerence was not given, the conflict continues.

Mrs. Davidson Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Mrs. Davidson has been acquitted on the charge of extorting $600 from Rev. C. O. Brown. Mr. Brown was the only witness. Brown testified that he paid the money, not under fear of exposure, but to obtain evidence against Mrs. Davidson. The court then instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Davidson.

Fishermen's Rough Experience.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 26.—Twenty-four fishermen, who were carried out on the ice in Saginaw bay, Tuesday, reached shore yesterday afternoon at Big Creek, 18 miles east of this city. They report having had a thrilling experience during the night, the wind blowing a gale from the southwest.

Severe Punishment Deserved.

MACON, March 26.—Warren Criswell yesterday made a voluntary confession to having removed the rail that caused the wrecking of the two trains on the Southern railroad on the night of Feb. 29. Three people were killed and 15 seriously and some permanently injured in the wreck. Criswell says he removed the spikes from the rail under the direction of Tom Shaw, who held him covered with a shotgun. Shaw has been arrested, but denies the charges made by Criswell. The wives of both men were on the train and both were injured. Detectives say they have positive proof that the men entered into the plot to get rid of their wives, and at the same time collect damages from the railroad company. Shaw has just effected a compromise from the injuries sustained by his wife, receiving, it is said, $500 from the railroad company.

Miss Willard Objected.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Miss Willard sent Ballington Booth the following message in relation to the use of the white ribbon as an emblem by the officers and members of God's American Volunteers: "Cannot believe you authorized your followers to wear white ribbon. It belongs to the W. C. T. U. Please see to it." Lieutenant Colonel Glen was instructed to telegraph Miss Willard the following reply: "Not authorized; only worn at one meeting; is not a permanent institution. A thousand blessings."

Students Need to Be Cooled Off.

BARCELONA, March 26.—After the municipal band had played a patriotic march yesterday a few students marched in the direction of the United States consulate, after burning a small American flag. The "patriots," however, were dispersed by the police. The United States consul was standing on the balcony, and witnessed the gathering of the groups without being molested. The public, however, expressed indignation at the attitude of the consul, declaring it to be "bouncing and provoking."

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Blodgett, J.

The case of Bartlett vs. Hanson was continued in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Several freight handlers were called and testified that they never used a brake on such a truck as Hanson sent out.

Judge Blodgett suggested to the plaintiff's council that in his declaration the only allegation on which damages could be claimed was the neglect of the Hanson Co.'s servant. If he wished to have part of his claim on the fact that there was no brake on the wagon, he must amend his declaration. This Mr. Manning decided to do, and Mr. Burke assented.

The arguments were then heard. Mr. Burke contended that there was no evidence of neglect on the part of the driver, but every evidence of his skill.

Mr. Manning argued that the matter of neglect or carelessness depended often on circumstances, and he claimed that the driver was negligent in the eyes of the law as to the performance of his duty.

In the case of Bartlett vs. Hanson, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

At Lawler's clearance sale, you will find a splendid line of bound poets for 15c.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—Ellen Corcoran, aged 53 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She leaves a husband, James, and two daughters.

HUSSEY—Johannah Hussey, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 9 Gage street. She was the mother of 15 children, only three of whom are now living, one of them being Edward Hussey, the well known city employe. One of her sons was the late Rev. Father Hussey.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1896.

Taken for a tax warrant issued by the City of Lowell and will be sold at public auction by Geo F. Stiles, Deputy Sheriff, on Monday, March 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the stock and fixtures in hardware store of Callaghan and Sanborn, situated at Merrimack Square, cor Bridge and Merrimack streets in said Lowell.

JOHN McMANUS,
Constable of Lowell and Deputy Collector of Taxes.

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		9 00	10 45

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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8 15	9 13	9 25	10 27
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
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2 30	3 45	3 40	4 55
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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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Senator Mills leads the jingoists on the Cuban question in urging the government to seize the island.

Why not put these "sixteen-thousand-dollar" pictures up at auction, and see if they will bring much more than sixteen cents.

McKinley's boom goes marching on. Should he secure the nomination the A.P.A. order will claim the credit of defeating his opponents.

The new branch of the Salvation Army very properly has dropped the name of the City and will be known simply as American volunteers.

Undoubtedly the republican city committee, the same that drafted the redistricting bill, has a new draft of the charter revison all ready for submission to the legislature. The committee on cities made a wise move in deciding to hold a hearing in this city upon the whole question.

A bill is in congress the object of which is to relieve newspaper men from the obligation to reveal the source of their information. The measure is the outcome of the refusal by various newspaper men to reveal the sources of their information on certain schedules of the sugar trust during the investigation some years ago.

Now that Governor Greenhalge is dead great efforts are being made to secure the release of the Haverhill boodlers. Their friends think Wolcott may be pliable enough to sign a pardon for at least some of them. They knew Gov. Greenhalge's sentiments so well in regard to carrying out the sentence of the law, that unless on the pretext of extreme illness they would scarcely dare to invoke his clemency.

George Washington's advice to avoid entanglements with foreign governments is often quoted for the benefit of the United States by Anglo-maniacs and others but they do not often quote Washington's letter to Alexander Hamilton in 1796 in which he says:

"We will not be dictated to by the politics of any nation under heaven further than treaties require of us—if we are to be told by a foreign power what we shall do and what we shall not do, we have independence yet to seek."

If the city fathers would spend as much time and money in taking care of our streets and back alleys, as they now propose to spend on sentimental paintings, the people would appreciate it more. The founders of the city were very nice men indeed, but we do not imagine if they were alive they would sanction the job now on foot to squander money on oil paintings, when there is so much poverty, dirt, sickness, and high taxes in Lowell.

The legal adviser of the city says that if certain sinking fund securities amounting to $322,489.10 be paid to the city treasury and not used in payment of the city debt, the city has exceeded its legal debt limit. That may be very true but the common council is not concerned with the legal debt limit. It is the "illegal" debt limit which they consider and their chief aim is to put it as far away as possible. Just at present the debt limit seems to be as unsettled as the famous Schomberg boundary line in Venezuela.

HOW GLORY IS WON.

It is wonderful what greatness comes to ordinary statesmen for opposing the A. P. A. on principle. Senator Hoar has won more renown from his opposition to the order than for anything else in the whole course of his career. Much of the late Gov. Greenhalge's glory came from the same cause. The extent of this sentiment may be judged by the following from the Holyoke Democrat: "Senator Hoar is to America what Gladstone is to England. He is the grand old American of his age and when the future historian writes his obituary the Massachusetts statesman will be referred to as an American citizen and not as a member of either party."

If the opposition to the party brings glory what should leadership in the order bring?

BALANCE OF TRADE.

An Absurd Theory That Will Not Stand the Test of Scrutiny.

A gentleman of this city, replying to The Herald's editorial on the absurd "balance of trade" theory advanced by Republicans, writes to The Herald:

"The large and continued (excess of) imports over exports of England and Germany mentioned in your editorial, and which appear at first sight puzzling, are, in my opinion, easily explained. Both nations have been investing for a long period of years a part of their wealth in foreign countries, and the surplus annually received by them in merchandise constitutes the interest and profit accruing therefrom."

This theory may seem plausible to some, but it will not stand scrutiny. The excess of values of Germany's imports over those of her exports of merchandise averages annually $242,000,000. And the excess of the values of Great Britain's imports of merchandise and gold over those of her exports of both averages $595,000,000 per annum. If this theory be correct, it follows that (assuming 6 per cent as the interest on the capital invested abroad) Germany has invested $4,000,000,000 and Great Britain $9,900,000,000, sums vastly transcending the limits of probability.

But the theory is invalidated and completely demolished by the following consideration: From 1848 to 1861, under the low tariff (known as the Walker tariff), the United States received in exchange for its exports an annual average excess of imports of $32,000,000, which is the interest, at 6 per cent, on $533,000,000! Did we then—when as now, we were a debtor country—have this stupendous sum or any considerable sum invested in foreign countries? We need only propound this question to show the absurdity of an affirmative answer.

As The Herald showed in its editorial of Monday 13, the enormous excess of values of Germany's and Britain's merchandise imports over those of their exports was mainly the natural increase and profits accruing to every nation which does not handicap its foreign trade with the barbarous system of high tariff "protectionism." — New York Herald.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Notwithstanding Free Wool the Flocks Have Not Decreased.

We have been hearing from our high tariff friends for some time past of the dreadful effect of free wool upon the sheep industry of the country, accompanied by statements of great reductions in the number of sheep raised. I find in a recent issue of The American Cotton and Wool Reporter a statement of the number of sheep in various states given by counties. From this I take the total for each state.

	1890.	1895.
Indiana	1,031,183	1,305,205
Kansas	401,192	193,520
Kentucky	937,124	903,615
Massachusetts	51,428	59,212
Michigan	2,400,318	3,443,931
Minnesota	359,049	152,529
Nebraska	202,249	115,500
Nevada	278,409	690,190
New Hampshire	151,611	136,013
North Carolina	432,247	876,053
North Dakota	136,413	203,257
Ohio	4,060,729	3,025,403
Texas	3,454,858	2,285,822
Utah	1,014,176	1,474,272
Wyoming	712,520	1,172,850
	15,665,520	15,601,837

The aggregate shows in the states named 15,665,520 sheep in 1890, against 15,601,837 in 1895. This shows a reduction of only 63,683 sheep during the last five years, which, considering the unprecedented depression in all industries, I think is a complete refutation of these statements of disaster, which are usually made without any basis of fact to sustain them.—Cor. New York Post.

The Lesser Evil.

Ordinarily, the Boston Herald, Independent, "would not desire the success of the bosses, and yet the danger from McKinley's positive views on the tariff and doubtful views on the currency is such that one is forced to hope for boss triumph to the extent of his defeat. The danger, should McKinley be elected, would be immediate and pressing; that of a triumph in which the bosses share may not involve the adoption of boss rule."

An Interesting Question.

The total number of delegates chosen in the various sections of the country is, however, still small compared with the number yet to be selected, and a great many things now unexpected may happen before the 16th of June. The interesting question is whether Mr. McKinley's boom will keep on increasing like an industriously rolled snowball or melt away before the summer sun.—Providence Journal.

Touched the Negro Where He's Tender.

McKinley is the favorite with the people who have the "fat," and they have greased his campaign from end to end. Cuffey can be more violently emotional than any creature upon earth, but there is a practical side to his nature also. While Reed was playing to his sentimental nature McKinley was touching him where he lives.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Revival of Business.

Probably there could be no better proof of improved business than is afforded by the statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for the reason that its gain of 10 per cent in gross earnings has been made in despite of lower freight rates than were ever before obtained by shippers.—Philadelphia Record.

After the Coon.

The Ohio Republicans have set another one of those back action financial traps calculated to catch the delegate coon either coming or going.—Washington Post.

All Is Not Lost to Reed.

Rhode Island is for Reed. All is not among the lost, strayed or stolen.—Boston Herald.

GREAT BATTLES are continually going on in the human system. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out disease and Restores Health.

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SUNBEAMS.

Dropping In For Lunch.

—Truth.

They Made an Error.

"Why isn't your wife here?" asked the floor manager, as he stopped for a minute to chat with the man in the shabby dress suit.

"Why—ah—the—ah—the fact is she never goes to these full dress affairs," explained the man in the shabby dress suit.

"Now you speak of it," said the floor manager, "I am reminded of the fact that I never did see her at one of our dances."

"Quite right," replied the man in the shabby dress suit with evident relief. "She never attends them."

"But on the other hand," continued the floor manager, "she always attends the informal entertainments, while I don't recall that I ever saw you at one of them."

"That's right, too," admitted the man in the shabby dress suit, shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "You see, we were lacking in foresight this year, and it has been rather awkward, but next year we expect to appear together again."

The floor manager looked puzzled, and the man in the shabby dress suit appeared ill at ease.

"I don't believe I quite understand," said the floor manager at last.

"No?"

"No."

The man in the shabby dress suit pulled the floor manager a little to one side, where they couldn't be overheard.

"My wife thinks we ought to be represented in society," he said, "but we made an error in our plans. We could only afford one suit for each of us, and she got a gown for afternoon teas and such things, while I bought a dress suit. Her gown is out of place where I can wear my suit, and I can't wear my suit where her gown is the proper caper. We must make the best of it this year, but next year we intend to try to get into the same class."—Chicago Post.

All Settled.

First Farmer—Has the lawsuit between you and Heysede been settled?

Second Farmer—Yes, and so are the lawyers.

"How do you mean?"

"They've settled on our farms."—Philadelphia Record.

How It Works.

"Doctor, will Mr. Montmorency have a slow convalescence?"

"Yes, nurse, I think so. You see, he has been very sick, and there is a serious complication. He is extremely wealthy.—Chicago Record.

The Original.

"No," protested Adam, "that is absurd upon the face of it. Not all sin began with me. I can prove that I didn't originate the mother-in-law joke!"—Detroit Tribune.

Healthy, happy children make better men and women of us all. A man is hardly himself until he has the development that responsibility brings. After the child comes, the father and mother both plan and promise what shall be done with it. A little care and a little planning before birth is often more important than anything that can be done after.

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Jefferson Jumbo: "Well, shall I carry yo' escort fo' yo', Miss Matilda?"

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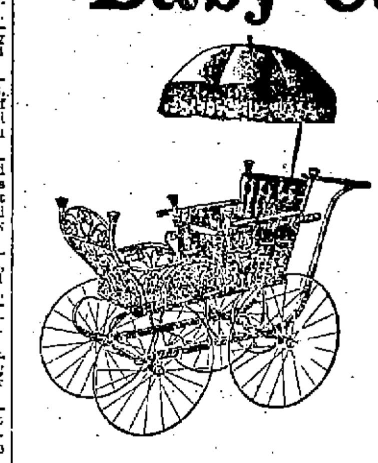

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A Few Rules for the Rudiments of Correspondence—How to Remove Freckles—How to Make a Delicious Coffee Cream—How to Take Care of the Chafing Dish.

If you are addressing a business letter, send it to Mr. John Smith or to Messrs. John Smith & Co. If the letter be a social communication, address it to John Smith, Esq. The English rule is to address tradesmen as "mister,' and gentlemen and professional men as "esquire." But this rule won't work, for obvious reasons, in America. Address a letter to General Smith or to Dr. Smith, but never under any circumstances to Mrs. General Smith or Mrs. Dr. Smith. If such identification is necessary to a correct delivery, use an extra line and address to "Mrs. Smith, care of General Smith." If the letter be to a widow, and her identity be obscure without the title of her husband, then the obsolete form might be used of "Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of General John Smith." But such is not an imaginable case. There is no use of putting "for" or "to" before the name of a person addressed. In addressing a note to unmarried sisters the grammatical rule is to write, when the given names are not mentioned, "The Misses Smith," and, when the names are mentioned, to write "The Misses Mary and Sarah Smith." But "Misses Smith" has been adopted by general consent, and will do. To a man to whom the title of honorable is due the article may be used, as "The Hon. John Smith." But no man in America except the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts is entitled by law to such a mark of distinction. We accord it, however, very liberally, and maybe we are right. "His Excellency" is only given by law to the governor of Massachusetts. The president of the United States should be addressed in so many words, and the beginning of a letter to him should be simply "Mr. President," or "To the President of the United States, Sir."

How to Remove Freckles.

In these days, when outdoor sports are happily in vogue for both men and women, young ladies do not have the horror they formerly had of sunburn and freckles. Sometimes, however, it is desirable to remove the freckles, and in such cases this wash will be found efficacious: Take an ounce of lemon juice, a quarter of a dram of powdered borax and a half dram of sugar; mix and let the compound stand in a glass bottle for 48 hours. Then rub it on the face occasionally, and, lo! the freckles are gone.

How to Make a Delicious Coffee Cream.

Now, here is a coffee cream, for example, that is such a pleasant variety for those who are fond of coffee, and who isn't? For this use a pint of milk, sweet and fresh. Let it come to the boiling point and pour it over two ounces of ground coffee. All Mocha is the best. When you have stirred the milk and ground coffee together, put into an earthen vessel and set to draw, not boil, for ten minutes. Strain and add the well beaten yolks of 5 eggs and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar. The eggs must be beaten very light, and after the whole is mixed beat all together vigorously for a few minutes. Pour the mixture into cups, which should be set in a pan that you can fill to nearly reach the tops of the cups, and which can also be covered with another pan—the double roasting pan is the best for this purpose. Pour in boiling water within an inch or so of the cup tops, cover the whole and let it stand where it will boil, but not hard. The success of these custards lies almost as much in the proper cooking as in the making. The cups should be taken from the water when the custard begins to thicken, usually ten minutes, and set to cool. Serve cold.

How to Take Care of the Chafing Dish.

It should not be forgotten by those who own them that chafing dishes need special care to keep them bright and attractive for the table. The pan should not be put in the water when washed, but the water put in it, and the nickel surface carefully wiped and polished over with a piece of chamois. If particles of whatever has been cooked adhere to the sides, clean them off with grease and salt, then wash with clean, hot soapsuds, rinse and dry carefully.

How to Take Care of the Complexion.

A noted French dermatologist recommends a certain number of hours' sleep at night, with an afternoon siesta each day, as the best and only sure remedy for a faded complexion. One or two Turkish baths a week, with a great deal of rest, will transform sallowness ir freshness and color. A veil worn on street, especially in the springtime, prevents the fine dust playing havoc with the skin. The face should be washed every night with pure soap and hot water and dried with a soft flannel cloth. Nearly all cosmetics are harmful and should be eschewed. Rice powder is healing and healthy, but it should be carefully removed from the face before retiring.

How to Preserve Natural Flowers.

Dip the flowers in melted paraffin and withdraw instantly. The mixture should be only warm enough to preserve its fluidity, and the flower should be held by the stem and given one quick turn in the fluid to get rid of air bubbles. Of course the flowers should be free from all except the natural moisture.

How to Remove Old Wall Paper.

Fasten the doors and windows closely and set a large vessel of hot water in the room for a few minutes. In a large room it is well to add boiling water two or three times. The paper will be moistened and come off much easier and more evenly. The woodwork can also be cleaned more easily while damp.

How to Make a Puree of Apricots.

Take 6 halves of apricots or peaches; simply press them through a colander; put them in a saucepan with a half cup of boiling water, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, and stir constantly until it comes to boiling point. If you use wine, take the mixture from the fire, and add 2 tablespoonfuls of sherry; pour over fritters and serve at once.

JACK CHINN KNOCKED OUT.

How a Party of Tammany Braves Did Up the Giant Kentuckian.

Few men have borne a more prominent part in the Kentucky political situation than the distinguished Kentuckian who goes by the short, but emphatic, name of Jack Chinn. He has the record of being the handsomest man in the state. He is a giant in stature and a Samson in strength. Chinn is also something of an expert in the use of lethal weapons. He is said to wield a bowie with the grace and facility of its inventor. There is only one case on record where Chinn ever was routed, and he related the case personally to Senator Lindsay on one occasion. The latter told it at the capitol the other day.

It was, said the senator, during the Chicago convention which nominated Mr. Cleveland, to which Chinn was a delegate. He was a strong Cleveland man, and the sight of a Tammany Democrat with a Hill badge in his lapel grieved him sorely. Standing in front of the wigwam one day it occurred to Chinn to vent a little of his anti-Tammany spleen on a crowd of Tammany braves just then coming toward him in the street. Chinn did this in a few choice epithets, which briefly but forcibly epitomized his supreme contempt for the whole tribe, whereat the braves took offense and made a joint rush for the chivalrous Kentuckian. Jack made a pass for his knife, but before he could get his hand on the weapon the Indians closed in on him, and the next instant what there was of the 6 feet 1 of the invincible Chinn was flying skyward in the air. The Tammany braves had attempted to toss him as high as the telegraph wires which stretched over their heads, but as they had not given quite enough impetus to their first effort, they caught him before he struck the ground and tossed him up again. Chinn managed to get hold of the telegraph pole and slid down to the ground, but the braves caught him again, and this performance was repeated 10 times.

Jack put in several months at a first class hospital, undergoing repairs, and left that establishment with no increased regard for the tribe of Tammany. But it is the only time on record that the distinguished Kentuckian was over put hors de combat.—Washington Post.

A WAR ROMANCE.

He Proposed Thirty-two Years Since While Wounded—Has Just Been Accepted.

The sequel to a romance which had its origin during the war between the states 32 years ago was the marriage of Miss Clara Glenn of Columbus, Ga., to Captain James A. McFerrin, a member of the internal revenue service in Tennessee, which has just been solemnized at Lewisburg. Captain McFerrin enlisted in the Confederate service as a member of the Thirty-second Tennessee. He received a severe wound at the battle of Atlanta, in 1863, and was conveyed to a hospital at Columbus, where Miss Glenn was one of the nurses. She nursed him back to health, and then he fell in love with and proposed to her.

When he was about to be discharged from the hospital, she presented him with a suit made by her own hands, but would not consider his offer of marriage, replying that he had best serve his country. He returned to the army, and after the hostilities had ceased returned to his native county, was married and has raised six children to maturity, his wife dying a year or two ago. Captain McFerrin sought out the lady he loved in his youth. Finding out she was yet unmarried, he began a correspondence, again proposed and was this time accepted, so, after a lapse of 32 years, the pair are married. Captain McFerrin wore the coat of the suit made and presented to him by Miss Glenn so long ago at the wedding.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TORCH IN SPANISH HANDS.

Proof That They as Well as the Insurgents Are Burning Crops.

One of the recent outrages perpetrated by the Spanish troops a few days ago has just come to light. It proves that the Spaniards are burning cane as well as the insurgents, although they officially deny this.

Garcia, Serra & Co. are the proprietors of the plantation San Domingo, at Union del Reyes, about 1½ hours' ride from Havana. They are peaceful Spaniards and anticipated no trouble.

A Spanish regiment, under Colonel Coloma, visited this estate a few days ago, and as they found the cane standing they concluded that the owners were friends of the rebels. They set fire to 32,000,000 pounds of sugar cane, representing $250,000 in gold.

Ramon Pelayo, proprietor of the plantation Rosario, near Havana, and only 1,000 yards from the railroad station at Aguacato, has also been robbed of his horses and his life threatened by the Spanish soldiers. —Kate Masterson in New York Journal.

BLACKBURN STILL A SENATOR.

His Term In Congress Does Not Expire Until Next March.

Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky is still a member of the United States senate. There is a prevalent but wholly erroneous impression that the failure of the Kentucky legislature to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn results in a vacancy in the senate from the state. As a matter of fact the term of Senator Blackburn will not expire until March 4, 1897.

For this reason Senator Blackburn, after finding that he could not secure a re-election during the recent session of the legislature, exerted all his political skill to prevent an election, and the adjournment of the legislature without an election was undoubtedly a Blackburn victory. Blackburn still continues in the senate, and will appeal to another legislature next winter for re-election. He will return to Washington within a few days, resume his place in the senate and begin preparations for another campaign next fall and winter.—Philadelphia Times.

Which?

Is the Turk resting again, or is Clara Barton's influence beginning to be felt? We have heard little of Armenian atrocities recently.—Chicago Post.

The Trouble In Troy.

"Well," admitted Priam sadly, "it is a horse on me this time for fair. But it is mighty lucky for these Greek villains the Roentgen process hasn't been discovered yet. We would have seen through that wooden horse at once."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reciprocity.

General Weyler will doubtless receive a large dose of reciprocity when he falls into the hands of the insurgents.—Washington Post.

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Of Yesterday.

SPORTS CAUGHT

Malden Police Make a Big Raid

ON DESPERATE CROWD OF DOG FIGHTERS.

Spectators Quarrel and One is Shot.

MEDFORD, March 25.—A dog fight followed by a free fight among the spectators in which one man was probably fatally shot, a raid by the police and the arrest of 41 men was the record here this morning.

More than 100 sports from Boston, Malden and this place assembled in an unoccupied three story building just on the Malden line last night to witness a fight between two dogs of wide reputation named "Sport" of Waltham and "Jeff" of Malden.

The fight began at 10 o'clock this morning and the dogs were at it but a short time when a free fight among the spectators began in which bricks, clay, clubs and other missiles were used.

During the thick of the fight a pistol shot was heard and David Monahan of Roxbury dropped to the ground wounded in the thigh and leg, the shot having been fired by some one of the fighters.

Shortly afterward the cry of police was raised and a squad of Malden and Medford officers broke into the building.

The spectators made desperate efforts to escape but after the officers had killed the two dogs that continued to fight throughout all the excitement, they searched the building and arrested 41 men.

The injured man, Monahan, was taken in an ambulance to the Massachusetts General hospital and today his condition is critical.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Ohio senate has passed a bill to substitute electrocution for hanging in that state.

Senator Platt today presented a resolution that congress adjourn May 2.

Harvard has accepted the invitation of the U. of California to compete with them at athletics May 23.

The trial of Dr. Jameson was resumed in the Bow street police court this morning. The court adjourned to April 28 to await the arrival of witnesses from South Africa.

Counsel in the case of Dr. J. C. Moore asked Judge Wallace at Nashua today for a continuance of the case owing to the illness of his client. The case was continued until three weeks from Monday.

The remains of the late Thomas Hughes were interred today.

The Postal Telegraph Co. declared its first dividend of one per cent., today.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

Two Theories Advanced for the Death of Pretty Annie McGrath of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—There is little doubt today in the minds of the police that pretty 18-year-old Annie McGrath, the mistress of wealthy Samuel Langdon, who was found dead yesterday, was killed as the outcome of an agreement of the two to suicide, or commit suicide herself, the former conclusion being stronger in the minds of the police.

It is thought the two agreed to die together but that Langdon rushed from the house after the girl had begun to suffer. He is still under arrest and exhibits symptoms of having taken chloroform which also is supposed to have caused the girl's death.

THIS AFTERNOON'S FIRE.

Blaze in William E. Livingston's Coal Sheds

The alarm from box 72 at 12.45 this afternoon was for a blaze in the coal sheds of William E. Livingston on Thorndike street. The damage was not very great. About 1.45 Chief Hosmer was obliged to go up there again as the fire had broken out again and fearing that it might gain headway a telephone alarm was sent in.

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A NEW RAILROAD MOVE

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THEIR EMPLOYES.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Opened at Concord, N. H.—Address by President Tuttle—Special Train From Lowell.

Concord, N. H., was the scene of a large gathering of railroad men last evening, the occasion being the dedication services of the new Y. M. C. A. building in connection with the Boston and Maine railroad. The five o'clock train from Boston had attached the official car, on board of which were the president, Lucius Tuttle, General Auditor W. J. Hobbs, Claim Attorney E. J. Rich, and others, besides a large party of railroad men from other points along the line. The Lowell contingent left on the 6.30 train. They numbered in all about 50. The Western avenue delegation was a strong one, and composed of Messrs. Wakefield D. Howell, chief clerk, John J. Bancroft, Jr., Bernard Brannan, John Thorne, C. Dearborn, H. J. Connant, George Howes, G. W. Clements, Rose Tewksbury, E. Clifford, Frank McCarthy, John McOsker, O. G. and A. H. Taylor, John Lyman, Wm. Flanagan, George Young, Robert Morrell, Dan. Crowe and others. The Thorndike street party, while not quite as large, succeeded in making just as much noise. They were: M. S. Clark, M. C. Titus, Geo. E. Titus, Paul McDonald, A. J. Baxter. The train arrived at Concord at 8.15 p. m., and a procession was at once formed, headed by Messrs. Rose Tewksbury and John Thorne, for Phoenix hall, where the exercises were held. The hall was crowded. An excellent program had been prepared by the committee on arrangements.

President Tuttle was greeted with an ovation as he stepped to the front of the platform. He said it gave him much personal gratification to see a railroad men's Y. M. C. A. in the thriving city of New Hampshire. He thought that the branch at Concord would grow still larger and when its success had been vindicated, others would be started. When the subject of a railroad men's Y. M.C.A., had been first presented to the directors, they were unanimous in their opinion that it was a good thing and to go ahead with it. The Y.M.C.A., continued the speaker, comes right down among the men and gets into their business life. He wanted it thoroughly understood that it was not a charitable organization, the Boston & Maine wanted no part of any such organization.

Mr. Tuttle also impressed his hearers with the fact that no man's religious creed is asked about, whether it be Latin or Greek, or no church at all. It a man has that instinct of manhood which teaches him that he wants to be a better man, this organization holds out its hand and says come up higher. Mr. Tuttle briefly sketched the history of railroading from its infancy to the present day and was listened to with marked attention.

In closing he made an earnest appeal to his hearers to press onward with the great work so that when the end is come it may be said the world has been better by his having taken part in its life.

The special arrived in Lowell shortly befor 1 o'clock and the monotony of the ride down was lessened by songs from Messrs. Clarke, Thorne and Clements.

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For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.30, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.37, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.10, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.03, 4.34, 5.20, ¶5.26, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.18 a. m.; 4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m; 1.42, *8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, *8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; *8.43 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

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SUN RISES..... 5 55 | MOON SETS .. 4 11 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 03 | HIGH WATER .. 8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..12 29 | FULL SEA .. 9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, with showers; warmer; high southwesterly winds; gales on the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentleman's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 15 Church street.

George Lemaitre and his brother of this city have purchased a drug store in Manchester.

The Heroes will play a return game with the Boston Globe team in Boston in a few days.

Proprietors of drug stores in this city complain that there is a scarcity of registered pharmacists.

Dr. John J. Savage delivered another interesting talk at St. Patrick's school yesterday afternoon.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Mr. James Riordan of Suffolk street has a bouncing baby boy at his home and is receiving congratulations on the happy event.

Suit to Recover $70.

Boutwell Bros., of this city, through their counsel, H. S. McPherson, have brought suit to recover $70 from James Lane, horse shoer, 47 Common street Lawrence.

Justice Thompson heard the case Tuesday morning. It was continued until April 10 for further examination and poor debtor's hearing.

Improvement at Wigginville.

W. H. Wiggin & Son began yesterday the work of building a 900 foot strip of steam railroad track connecting the main line of the Boston & Maine railroad with the Lowell & Lawrence branch.

The connecting link begins at a point near Wigginville station and runs to a point on the main line near the Lawrence street school house, where it forms an equilateral triangle of roads. As soon as the track is completed a large storage warehouse will be erected.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Yesterday was the feast of the annunciation, a day of devotion in the Catholic churches, special services being held in addition to the usual Wednesday evening services. The attendance at all the churches was very large as they have been at all the Lenten devotions.

Sunday will be Palm Sunday marking the beginning of Holy week.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The scrambling for liquor licenses is well under way, as usual, there are vague reports abroad as to the methods that are being used by applicants in pushing their claims.—Fall River Globe.

There was a time when Lowell reporters wrote just such items as the above.

An exchange says: "It isn't good form for the participants in love feasts to attend such functions with knives up their sleeves, but from all accounts a goodly number of the republicans at the republican convention which was held in New York Tuesday to cut a watermelon in honor of Governor Morton, did, metaphorically speaking, carry concealed weapons of the political cutlery description."

The first few lines will be of benefit to some of our Lowell republicans whose political etiquette needs bracing.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Dixon-Marshall go in Music hall, St. Patrick's night, was not the last bout after all, and there is still one and only one left for the thousands of sports who travel miles to see good boxing.

It will be held under the management of Jim Westcott, who has the reputation of always starting on time for the accommodation of out-of-town patrons.

The bill for the last of the public boxing exhibitions, which takes place at Music hall on Tuesday evening, March 31, under the management of Mr. Westcott, is all completed and consists of four bouts, which will supply fast, energetic contests. Charlie Strong, who so signally defeated Nick Burley and later fought a draw while having the use of only one hand, will meet old his rival, Dick Baker. This ensures a rattling good bout. Fitzsimmons' protege, Jim Handler, who gave Champion Kid Lavigne such an argument, will spar in a trying out bout for the first time in this city, and will meet Billy Vernon of Haverstraw. A bout which will be replete with energetic work is that in which the Pickaninny and John E. Butler of Lynn will meet. And the fourth bout will have as principals young Quade of Kansas City and Con Sullivan, ex-amateur 105 lbs. champion of New York. Sullivan's manager requested the management to secure for his man the hardest and toughest customer that could be secured, and out of a half dozen Young Quade, who has shown well in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, was chosen.

The above four bouts constitute the program. But there is little likelihood of anyone making such a request. None of these men pose as champions or stars, while all are of first class mettle and ambitious to reach the top rung. In all, about 50 rounds of boxing are on the card. This show is under the management that has never arranged a fake show nor ever allowed any of their boxers to gull the public. The shows held under their auspices since the first of the year have given entire satisfaction, both in the quality of the boxers and the excellence of the conduct of the meeting. The meetings promoted at the armory were models in every way, and this promises to be superior.

A movement is on foot to organize a boxing show at Woburn on April 2. The principal attraction would be Martin Flaherty and Jack Foley. Flaherty will find a tough, cool customer in young Foley.

Bartley Mullen states that he has Jack McDonough's promise for a return match as soon as McDonough has met Tom D'Arcy. Mullen is confident that when properly trained, he can reverse the result of the former contest. He is willing to deposit a reasonable side stake.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer ware. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Teas.

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STILL McKINLEY

He Gains by the Withdrawal of Davis.

OTHERS HAVE NOT YET LOST HOPE.

South Dakota for and Texas Against Him.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Davis' withdrawal from the presidential race is the theme of conversation at the Capitol. It made the McKinley men excessively jubilant, and the friends of all other candidates could not conceal their vexation.

Davis' withdrawal—if such it can be termed, because his candidacy was never for one moment regarded seriously—gives McKinley 18 additional votes. Had Davis kept out of the race and not posed as Minnesota's favorite son, the chances were the delegation would have been evenly divided between McKinley and Reed.

Every loyal son of New England wants to see Mr. Reed nominated and elected, if a Republican is to be the next president, but that feeling of loyalty does not blind some to the facts as they exist. It is unquestionably true that today McKinley has a long lead, and it is a lead formidable enough to make the other candidates feel decidedly nervous.

It does not follow because McKinley is at present well to the front that he cannot be overhauled before the close of the race, but it is true that the other candidates must do considerable hustling if they expect to pass the Ohio candidate.

The anti-McKinley managers want to do something to stem the anti-McKinley tide, but they do not know exactly what. They would be willing to combine on a candidate, if they thought such a move would result successfully, but the trouble is no candidate can be selected to whom the strength of any other candidate can be transferred.

It is known that the Reed and Allison people are very friendly; either man, failing to secure the nomination himself, being willing to help the other at the expense of McKinley. But a trade of this kind cannot be made. The moment Allison drops out of the race, Iowa will be practically solid for McKinley, and even with Allison in the race, there are weak spots in the delegation.

If Reed should attempt to transfer his New England strength to Allison, a considerable portion of it would be absorbed by McKinley before the transfer was made. It is the same thing in New York and Pennsylvania. Platt has all he can do to head the state line for Morton, while Quay has to fight hard for his own state.

There has been some talk about bringing out Harrison as the compromise candidate, but with his own state already disposed of in the McKinley column, with Platt, Quay, Reed and other big leaders against him, it is evident that Harrison cannot be used to kill off McKinley.

The opposition's great hope is that McKinley cannot be nominated on the first or second ballot, and if that is so, then goodby to McKinley's chances.

It is admitted by the McKinleyites that this is true, and the opposition will strain every nerve to prevent an early nomination. What with contests and other things, it may be possible to keep the McKinley vote down to somewhere around 400, and if the opposition can hold together McKinley may be defeated, and then will come a pretty interesting fight to administer on the succession. If McKinley goes down, the politicians here believe that he will be able to dictate the nominee.

It is proper to add that Mr. Reed's active managers, Senator Lodge—Mr. Manley and Senator Aldrich—express themselves as feeling easy, and believe that while McKinley is the leading candidate just now, he will not have such a long lead when the convention meets, and he will fall far short of receiving the nomination by acclamation, as some of his enthusiastic supporters profess to believe.

IN M'KINLEY COLUMN.

South Dakota Will Send Delegates Pledged to the Oilcloth.

HURON, S. D., March 26.—The Republican state convention declared for McKinley for president, and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform of '92.

The resolutions adopted declared for a protective tariff; reaffirmed the Minneapolis financial plank until St. Louis adopts a later statement, and instructed the delegates to St. Louis to use every legitimate and honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley. The election of delegates by judicial districts resulted as follows: L. B. French, R. F. Pettigrew, C. G. Sherwood, D. A. Mizner, Dave Williams, H. G. Meacham, W. V. Lucas and W. E. Smead.

Previous to choosing delegates, a resolution was adopted requiring all nominees to go upon the floor and declare for McKinley and sound money, and not only to vote but to work to accomplish this end. This was to force an expression from Senator Pettigrew.

The senator stood in the center of the convention hall when called upon to state his position, and declared that he would bow to the will of the majority; that while he had followed a course which the future seemed to justify, he was willing now to go to St. Louis and comply with the wishes of the state convention by voting for McKinley and sound money.

Directly after the adjournment of the convention, seven of the delegates held a caucus, at which they resolved that they would not permit Senator Pettigrew to go as chairman, neither would they permit him to be upon any committee at the national convention.

New England Sentiment.

BOSTON, March 26.—More than 200 members attended the annual banquet of the Boston Marketmen's Republican club last night. The motto of the evening was: "Reed our next president, and Wolcott our next governor," and eloquent speeches and a telegram from Speaker Reed were loudly cheered. The invited guests were presented by President Mead, and included Mayor Noble of Lewiston, Me.; Rev. A. A. Berle and Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Judge Bruce of Malden and Samuel G. Elder.

Mr. Guild was the first speaker. Reed, he said, was worthy to sit in the chair of the great Abraham Lincoln himself. Where through the country were two nobler souls? Either of these men has put party before himself and his country before party.

Mr. Noble, in the midst of an earnest speech, said: "What we want is a Grant of Grants, a king of kings, and Thomas B. Reed fills the bill—a man with the integrity of Lincoln, the fearlessness of Grant and the wisdom of Blaine."

President Mead read a telegram from Speaker Reed as follows: "Tell the Marketmen's club to be of good cheer. The hard times are not of our making. Day cometh with the Republican morning soon to dawn."

An Interesting Argument.

BOSTON, March 26. — Colonel Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, and one of the most pronounced advocates of a protective tariff in this country, was the guest of honor at the dinner of the New England Free Trade league last night, and delivered an eloquent address in favor of protection for home industries.

The invitation to Colonel Clarke to be present and give the protectionists' side of the tariff issue was an innovation in the history of the league, and proved a very successful one. His address was listened to with close and courteous attention, and he stated his views frankly and fearlessly. Harvey N. Shepard, chairman of the executive committee of the league, replied to Mr. Clarke in the same manner, and altogether the joint debate was very entertaining as well as instructive. John E. Russell also spoke on the free-trade side of the question.

Colonel Clarke reviewed the tariff laws of the country, and in conclusion said: Until our manufacturers supply our market it is folly to open the market to more foreign goods, hoping that foreign markets will do likewise. Weakening ourselves at home does not strengthen ourselves abroad. By preserving protection we have a bargaining power by which reciprocity in non-competing articles can stand to advantage.

Harvey N. Shepard said, in part: "We believe that whatever makes for the good of the world at large, makes for the good of the United States. We believe that the greatest good will come from the free exchange of what we can make here with those goods which other countries can make. We believe that there is a difference between a protective tariff and a tariff for revenue."

Counting Out McKinley.

AUSTIN, March 26. — The Republican state convention was called to order at 1:40 p. m. yesterday. The committees, on being announced, showed that the Reed men were in charge of all three committees. The convention immediately adjourned until 6 p. m. The McKinleyites have given up the fight, and will now only try to get one delegate on the St. Louis delegation, which they can do, as John Grant, one of their men, has enough instructions to be elected. The Reed men will have two delegates, and Mr. Cuney, Senator Allison's leader, will be the fourth. The credentials committee, of which A. Strong Reesman is chairman, were in session from noon until daylight today. In the meantime the convention adjourned. This committee are, with rare persistency and constant regularity, counting the McKinley men out and Reed or Allison men in.

Prohibs Planning.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The executive committee of the National Prohibition party met here yesterday to arrange the details for the national conference, which meets in this city in May to name presidential candidates. Chairman Dickie stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the transportation of the delegates by the different railroads. A button consisting of a blue field, with a white cross in the center and the word "Prohibition" at the top in white letters, and the motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces" at the bottom, was adopted as the official emblem of the party.

Butler's Advice to Populists.

RALEIGH, March 26. — Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist party in North Carolina, has issued a circular letter to county chairmen of the party and to influential members, in which he advises Populists not to fuse or co-operate with either Republicans or Democrats, but to hold firmly to the free-silver coinage plan. It is alleged that the masses of the Populists in the state stand with Chairman Butler, though it is alleged by Republicans of prominence that he has lost influence with them.

BASE BALL.

The small boy has resurrected his last year's ball, a trifle worse for wear but still in the game and yesterday a number of youngsters could be seen playing "catch" in different points of the city.

There is a likelihood of a whole army of juvenile clubs this season and why not? There is more real fun watching two such clubs as the "Neverswents" and the "Sloppyweathers" through a hole in the fence than can be found at a national league game on velvet.

The two above-mentioned club's will be at it again so my old friend "Juiey" Lavery of the "Sloppys" informs me. He says "de gang are dead sore at de way de "Nevers" capped de ball and sneaked when dey wuz get'n it in de neck an de fellers has been layin' fur dem all winter. Wait till de sun gets up and we won't do a t'ing to dem. See?"

Denny Long has gone away and will start in to manage the 30 men whom he has signed. Billy Gallagher is one of them.

Billy Connors, the crack pitcher of the Emeralds, will again be in the points for that team this season better than ever and the team feels strong in having him. Billy is one of the most promising young pitchers in this vicinity. He belongs to a family of crack ball players, his brothers "Roger" and Tom having been stars in the local diamond and the former a crack man in the west at one time.

At the first game of the season played by the Bostons a few days ago Herman Long who has been wintering at Woburn made five hits out of five times at bat.

Those Middlesex Mechanics Association Pictures.

Several petitions will soon be presented to the city council praying for the purchase of the Middlesex Mechanics association portraits. A councilman said yesterday that before he gave the petitions any consideration he would examine the names signed to them. "You see," he said, "it will be very easy for those interested to have those petitions circulated among and freely signed by themselves. But there are others, outsiders, who must also be considered."

Says the Lawrence Sentinel:

"Dan" Carey, the clever drum major of Lowell, is visiting at the home of his parents in this city. As a raconteur Daniel is a star, and he could easily turn a funeral in to a farce comedy with his side-splitting stories."

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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COMMON WEAL

Chamberlain Makes a Plea For Imperial Unity.

ENGLAND DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR COLONIAL LOYALTY.

Effort to Smooth Over International Troubles.

LONDON, March 26. — Dr. Montagu, Canadian minister of agriculture; General Gallwey, Admiral McClintock and many Canadians were present last night at the dinner given to Joseph Chamberlain by the Canada club. Mr. Chamberlain replied to a toast, proposed by the chairman of the club, to the health of Lord Aberdeen, in which the names of Mr. Chamberlain and Dr. Montagu were coupled.

The colonial secretary, in replying, said that he felt honored to be associated with Dr. Montagu, and that it was great pleasure to meet the many representatives of the great America which stands first among the kindred nations forming the British empire. He had visited Canada, and had met many of its leading statesmen, notably Sir John Macdonald, whose guiding idea it was to maintain intact the local independance of Canada in close alliance with the mother country.

At times he did not have easy times. There were many prominent men who had once assumed that it was the manifest destiny of Canada to be absorbed into the great republic on its southern frontier.

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "That was the opinion. It is ancient controversy, and I will not refer to it now except to mark the contrast between the doubt and hesitation then and the determination now of every son of Canada to maintain the local constitution in his special identity and at the same time to draw closer the bonds which unite him with the great parent state. The recent isolation that seemed to threaten us evoked from all the colonies, especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection.

"The shadow of war did not darken the horizon, and to none was the shadow more ominous than to our fellow citizens of Canada. Yet, though if it had happened, it would have been borne in the first instance by Canada with no hesitation, the people and parliament of Canada saying that, although the matter did not affect directly their interests, it affected the honor of the British empire, and they would make common cause with us, and were prepared, shoulder to shoulder, to bear with us all that might arise.

Imperial Federation Favored.

"In the Dominion parliament a resolution was passed by acclamation, repeated allusion being made to the opportunity which every community in the empire was bound to seize, and the hope was expressed that something would be done to bring us nearer. We share that hope and ask colonial and imperial statesmen to transform these high sentiments into practical results.'"

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the growth of the feeling for imperial federation, and he said: "Although experience has shown that the final realization of our hopes of federation is a matter of such vast magnitude and great complication that it cannot be undertaken at the present time, it does not follow on that account that we should give up our aspirations.

"We may approach this desirable consummation by a process of gradual development. We may endeavor to establish some common interests and common obligations, to deal with which it is natural that some sort of representative authority should grow up. The greatest obligation is the imperial defense. The greatest interest is the imperial trade. The former must be reached through the latter, as was the case in the creation of the German empire."

Remarking that it was natural that Canada should take the initiative, Mr. Chamberlain cited the resolution of the Ottawa conference in favor of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and the colonies, and also the resolution in favor of an ad valorem duty on foreign imports. Although he foresaw a very serious dislocation of trade with England if such a proposal became effective, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the proposal merited respectful consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain called particular attention to Lord Ripon's statement that an arrangement creating a customs union, comprising the whole empire, by which the aggregate customs revenue might be equitably proportioned among the principal communities, would in principle be free from objection. Mr. Chamberlain regarded this as an alternative, and not, as it was generally regarded, an impossible alternative.

Benefits Would Accrue to Colonies.

"Its advantages to the colonies would be so enormous," he continued, "that it appears to me that the colonies themselves will be bound to give such a suggestion their careful consideration." Going into details, he said:

"In such a general free trade arrangement it is quite clear that exceptions must be made in the case of articles such as tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even the slightest progress in such a direction, protection must disappear, and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the empire against the industries of another.

"I cannot help thinking that if a council of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement, although the subject would present enormous difficulties, still, with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would compensate for the loss of our dealings with foreign countries."

Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, but that the subject was so important that he desired to provoke a discussion, above all in the colonies. "It is a dream, if you like," said he, "but it is a dream no man need be ashamed of—to create an empire greater and more potent than any history has ever known. Nothing can be done, however, in any direction until Great Britain and her colonies have decided upon imperial unity founded on the common weal."

Canada Wants Immigrants.

Dr. Montagu, in responding, said that it was because he fully realized the important influence the colonies must exercise upon the future of the British empire that in Canada Mr. Chamberlain was appreciated as no colonial secretary ever before had been appreciated. No hearts beat truer to the interests of the empire, he said, than those of the Canadians.

Canadians were, however, no suppliants to England except in the matter of defense, for which they right royally expressed their admiration and gratitude. One thing the Canadians especially desired was that the tide of emigration from Great Britain should be turned to their shores. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, would be doing a work that would send his name down to posterity with the greatest possible honor if he would turn his practical attention to encourage the flow of emigration to Canada.

Killed by an Elephant.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The big elephant Gypsy, attached to a traveling circus, killed Frank Scott yesterday afternoon. Scott had had charge of her for a number of years. Scott had mounted Gypsy's head and rode her around for a few minutes for exercise. Reaching over in front, Scott jammed the iron hook, with which he controlled the movements of the big beast, into her flesh, just above the right eye. Then he slid down her forehead to the ground. Gypsy then raised her trunk and knocked Scott to the ground. With a scream she seized the man in her trunk, raised him high in the air and hurled him violently against the doors of a shed. The force with which he was cast against the doors broke them down and Scott landed on the ground inside, crushed and broken. Gypsy then strolled from the barn to Jackson boulevard and back again. Had Gypsy charged into the street at any time her victims would have been many, for the boulevard was thronged. Scott is the third man she has killed.

VILE RUFFIAN ARRESTED

For Criminal Assault on a Little Girl at Boston.

BOSTON, March 26.—William Ford was arrested yesterday for an alleged attempt to commit criminal assault upon Louisa Pierce, 5 years of age. She lived in the rear of 126 Marginal street with her parents. While she was playing yesterday afternoon with a crowd of children in the yard in front of her parents' door, a stranger appeared and at once proceeded to make himself familiar with the children. As alleged, he got Louisa into the cellar and was in that place with her when he was accidentally discovered, and he had to get out quickly in order to escape arrest. He was subsequently captured and was carried to the police station, amid a storm of missiles. It required strong police protection to keep him from the hands of the infuriated crowd.

The Mechanics Phalanx Inspected.

The Mechanics Phalanx were inspected last evening by Col. Parsons and Adj. Sutter. Of the 52 members in the company 45 were present and went through the drill so well that at the end Col. Parsons complimented them.

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WASHINGTON, March 26. — Brigadier General Thomas Lincoln Casey, U. S. A., retired, for many years chief of engineers of the army, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, after a sickness of only about three hours. The cause of death is supposed to have been apoplexy.

General Casey was of New England ancestry, and was born in 1831. He was appointed, at large, to the military academy in 1848, and was graduated at the head of his class and appointed brevet second lieutenant, corps of engineers, in 1852. From duty as assistant engineer at Fort Monroe, Va., he was ordered, in 1861, to that of superintending engineer of the defenses and field fortifications upon the coast of Maine. In 1864 he was on special duty with the North Atlantic squadron in the first expedition against Fort Fisher. Having passed through the grades of lieutenant and captain, and reached that of major, he was breveted in March, 1865, lieutenant colonel and colonel for faithful and meritorious service during the war.

While assistant to the chief engineer, in the summer of 1873, he was sent to Europe on professional service. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel in 1874. Later he served as superintending engineer of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia. He was placed in charge of the Potomac aqueduct, and to him was committed the completion of the state, war and navy department buildings, of the Washington national monument, the construction of the medical museum and library and many other public works. On July 6, 1888, he was appointed brigadier general and chief of engineers.

Kruger Not Easily Bagged.

PRETORIA, March 26.—President Kruger will not go to England. Mr. Chamberlain has requested an immediate reply to his former note of invitation, and President Kruger has asked for an extension of time for an answer. Bitter feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction.

Case of Fratricide.

TORONTO, March 26.—While returning from a parade, two brothers, Frank and John Findley, members of the governor's bodyguard, quarreled, and John struck Frank with his saber, injuring him to such an extent as to cause his death. John has been arrested for murder.

Bermuda's Freight Landed.

HABANA, March 26.—It is learned that an expedition, supposed to be that from the steamer Bermuda, has landed between Guantanamo and the city of Santiago de Cuba. Two sailors on board the Spanish gunboat Conde Venadito have died of yellow fever.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Longwoods lost to the Jonahs in city tournament last evening by the following totals:

Jonahs—Sparks 562, Beauregard 508, Brown 515, Guimond 433, Freeman 486; total 2578.

Longwoods—Higgins 571, Donohue 417, Ward 478, Morrill 484, McCurdy 444; total 2394.

The Boott Cycle club won a game from the Spindle City club last evening. The score:

Boott Cycle club—Hounsell 482, Cote 500, Anderson 552, Reynolds 508, French 402; totals 2444.

Spindle City Wheelmen—Dodge 523, Kennard 468, Dickey 407, Dahlberg 508, Dunham 488; totals 2394.

Electing Federal Officials.

The senate committee on privileges and elections reports in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, instead of by the state legislatures. Senator Chandler proposes to go them one better and elect president, vice president, court judges, internal revenue officers and postmasters also by popular vote. It will be a long time before this is done.—Dover Star.

North Billerica News.

The Mail yesterday stated that Rev. Fr Gagnon on Saturday criticized members of the Mathew Institute of North Billerica for belonging to the Knights of Pythias. The clergyman did nothing of the sort. He only read the letter from the archbishop, stating that Catholics are forbidden to belong to the Knights or the Odd Fellows on account of their rituals.

The base ball cranks will hold a meeting on March 31 to organize a team for the season. E. N. Martin, last year's manager, has called the meeting.

Great clearance sale of books now going on at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack street.

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BUTLER STATUE

Both Petitioners and Remonstrants Heard Yesterday.

STRONG ARGUMENTS MADE ON BOTH SIDES.

Mr. Roper Says Butler Was a Failure.

The bill providing for the erection of an equestrian or military statue of Major General Benjamin F. Butler came up before the committee on ways and means at the state house in Boston on Wednesday.

Rep. W. H. I Hayes, who introduced the bill, was the first speaker. The measure has already been reported favorably upon by the joint committee on military affairs and state house. Mr. Hayes said today that General Butler's record in the civil war needed no eulogy and none of the remonstrants could question his loyalty. If Massachusetts had any son who attained prominence in the late war it was General Butler. Common people of the state, he continued, want to perpetuate Butler's memory.

Col. Noah A. Plymton favored the resolve, and said that political differences should be buried. The petition for a statue for Butler rests upon his patriotic acts.

Rep. Reed, the colored member of the house from the West End of Boston, Warner Johnson and Charles Baker also favored the resolve.

Rep. Forbes of Milton was the first remonstrant heard. He was a member of the committee on state house which originally heard the resolve with the committee on military affairs.

He did not dissent from its favorable report and explained this on a question by Rep. Gallivan by saying that his experience in legislative matters was the cause of his failure to do so. He did not believe in erecting a statue to Butler.

Gen. Francis A. Walker also opposed the resolve. It would detract from Hooker's glory. He believed that the Butler petition was started because the Hooker resolve had been acted favorably upon.

Col. Thomas L. Livermore opposed the resolve as a taxpayer.

John C. Roper, the well known writer, said that Butler was never in a pitched battle. He was a total failure in action. He reviewed his military career and insisted that he was not the kind of man to honor with a statue. Contemplating him as a chief executive of the state Mr. Roper insisted that Gov. Greenhalge had more solid sense in his little finger than Butler had in his whole body.

Gen. F. L. Osborne, Col. N. P. Hallowell, Major Henry L. Higginson and Morfield Storey opposed the resolve.

The hearing was then closed.

Don't miss the great clearance sale of books at Lawler's. The sale continues the rest of the week.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Stephen E. Cann of Billerica and Miss Ada Budger of this city, were united in marriage at Billerica Centre, Tuesday evening by Rev. Mr. Anderson. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the young couple.

Hand Badly Lacerated.

Edward Calkin, an employe of the Middlesex mills, had his hand badly lacerated this morning by getting it caught in some machinery. He was taken to the corporation hospital.

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AFTER A LONG AND PAINFUL ILLNESS.

Ex-Senator and Prominent Bank President.

One of Lowell's distinguished citizens, a lawyer of eminence and wide experience passed away yesterday afternoon at his home on Fairmount street. His illness extended over a long period but not until last November was he confined to his house.

Though a native of Plympton, Mass., the most of his 68 years of life were spent in this city where he received his early training and was fitted for the bar.

In September, 1848 he was admitted to practice in the courts and became a member of the firm of Hopkinson & Ames the recognized leaders of the Middlesex County bar. His close attention to his chosen profession, his eagerness to equip himself with the best knowledge of the law and his love of reading books pertaining to his study, so broadened him with points of law that after a short time he commenced to rise in his profession. When Mr. Hopkinson was promoted to the Superior court bench the law firm became known as Ames & Bonney.

Later Mr. Ames received an appointment to the bench, and Mr. Bonney branched out for himself. He was always favored with a fine and desirable practice and became identified with cases in which figured the leading attorneys of that time. In 1875 he was seized with an attack of illness and since then has practiced in the courts but very little.

To within a comparatively recent time, however, and as long as he was willing to accept retainers Mr. Bonney had a large and constantly increasing practice as advisory counsel for many corporations and important business enterprises. He had been for many years counsel for the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, and for nearly all the manufacturing corporations of the city. He was at one time counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad. Whenever important interests were at stake his advice was eagerly sought and highly prized. He was frequently called in consultation with the late William G. Russell, with Judge Dillon and other lawyers of national reputation. In 1855 he was city solicitor of Lowell.

He served as state senator in 1857, 1858 and 1861.

He organized the First National bank and was its president from 1864 to 1880. From 1880 to the time of his death he was president of the Merchants' National bank.

He was also director of the Lowell & Andover railroad corporation, and was for some years treasurer of the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway and Iron company.

For many years he was an attendant at the Unitarian church. He married Emma A., daughter of Dr. Royal Call, who died nearly four years ago. He leaves surviving him a grandchild, Clara Bonney Lilley, the daughter of Judge Charles S. Lilley.

The funeral services will be held at Mr. Bonney's late residence on Saturday next at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE OFFICIAL INSPECTION

Of the Liquor Saloons by the License Commission.

All the liquor dealers and would be liquor dealers with their clerks and would be clerks were expectant faces all day yesterday for distinguished critics were to inspect them and their locations.

The commissioners visited nearly all the places and jollied and were jollied for hours. Everyone they met was delighted to find them in such good health and they in turn were exultant to see 84 such fine saloons.

Business in the stores was carried on exactly as usual and had they dropped in unexpectedly they could have seen but little difference in the appearance and conduct of the places for the dealers have the greatest respect for their "requests" whether legal or not.

At one of the saloons visited yesterday an old gentleman upon learning the errand of the four men, one with gold lace, waited outside the door until after the inspectors had retired, when he rushed inside and grabbing the proprietor by the hand, said, "Well, Mr.———, what luck? Did you pass?

He evidently thought that a liquor license is obtained somewhat after civil service methods.

There's considerable humor to these annual inspections if you know where to find it.

It doesn't take a visit like this, however, to assure one that no where is the liquor business more regularly and orderly conducted than in Lowell, which has for some time been a well known fact.

The commissioners will finish up their inspection today in all probability.

No, Miss———, the handsome man with the uniform is not Clerk Smith, but Capt. Davis. Mr. Smith has more of a clerical look, especially from 9 to 12 and 2 to 4. Had Clerk Smith accompanied the commissioners on the trip he could have "done it up" in poetry for the next issue of Life but he was not there and so an unwritten poem is lost to the world.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE G. A. R.

The Day Will Be Solemnly Observed—The Committees.

The veterans of this city will observe the coming Memorial Day with elaborate exercises. They have selected Wm. H. Osborne of Boston to be the orator of the day, and Daniel H. Varnum has been chosen chief marshal of the parade.

The chairman of the entire Memorial Day is S. C. Smiley, A. B. Fillmore being treasurer and F. B. Peabody, secretary.

Following are the different committees and those who will serve on them:

On invitations—C. A. R. Dinon, S. C. Smiley, F. S. Pevey, John Welch.

Memorial evening program—W. H. I. Hayes, C. T. Fish, S. C. Smiley.

Memorial Sunday decorations—B. F. Crosby, J. R. Fulton, George F. Woodward, E. T. Rowell, H. E. Nay.

Music for the parade—Geo. W. Huntoon, A. A. Davis, Wm. Frederick, N. O. Blake.

Appropriations—C. T. Fish, S. C. Smiley, W. H. I Hayes.

Auditing—F. B. Peabody, Geo. E. Worthen, F. E. Butler.

Carriages—C. E. Marshal, D. A. Bruce, Fred A. Barron, A. J. Boies, P. F. Cusick, F. C. Adams.

Evergreens—Nathan Parker, Charles Richardson, Seth Sherwood.

Flags—George H. Richardson, George H. Nutting, James McCarthy, A. J. Gilman, W. H. Clark, John Payton, A. H. Cushman, Peter LaMountain.

Flowers—W. W. Tuttle, H. W. Allen, M. T. Ward, P. F. Gauntolle, James Anderson, W. A. Kneeland, J. Q. A. Ferguson.

Memorial Sunday service—C. T. Fish, W. H. I. Hayes, S. C. Smiley.

Decorating monument—J. J. Dolan, M. L. Bassett, John Carter, S. W. Preston, Charles A. Dun, Seth Sherwood, Warren Gilman, C. H. Flanders.

LOCAL NOTES.

Centralville lodge, Odd Fellows, worked the third degree, last night.

Alderman William T. Fitzgerald of Nashua was in this city yesterday.

The British American association had a social talk in Bay State hall, last evening.

The regular meeting of the overseers of the poor is being held at the city farm this afternoon.

The Mathew Institute is making great arrangements for its Easter Monday ball. It will be a grand affair.

The Ladies' Social union of the Worthen Street Baptist church held an enjoyable sociable last evening.

Spring opening days at Chris. Holmes' specialty store, 124 and 126 Merrimack street this week. See adv.

The Hood Laboratory has been fitted with Newhall patent shutters on the side next the Boston & Maine railroad.

Capt. Janvrin's Sunday school class of the Paige street church tendered him a reception in the church parlors last evening.

The St. John's Temperance society of North Chelmsford will hold a box party at the town hall in North Chelmsford, April 10.

At the Eliot church last evening the Y. P. S. C. E. gave an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase a new piano. The attraction was a domestic drama entitled "In the Chimney Corner."

Lowell lodge, A. O. U. W., admitted twelve candidates last evening and discussed a proposition to secure larger quarters. Some of the members believe that the present hall is not large enough to accommodate the lodge, which is adding to its membership.

BOWERS—Walter G. Bowers, aged 24 years, died this morning at his home, 119 Hildreth street. He was a popular young man, and for four years was in the employ of A. W. Derbyshire. He is survived by a mother, three sisters and a brother.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five more boys were in for playing marbles on the sidewalk last Sunday morning. They were advised to select some other time and place to play, and were fined $2 each.

Five drunks were released and one was fined.

Amory Contois, a young man found guilty of being a common drunkard, was sent to the reformatory.

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LODGED IN JAIL

Albert S. Taylor Arrested for Perjury

BY ORDER OF JUDGE BLODGETT YESTERDAY.

Was Released on Bail Soon After.

A sensation was caused in the Superior court yesterday by the arrest at the order of the court of a witness, Albert S. Taylor for alleged perjury.

The exciting occurrence was an incident of the case of Ellen Smith vs. Alvah G. Stiles which was an action on a writ to recover her title to a certain farm in Billerica.

The story of the case is said to be as follows:

In 1886 Mrs. Ellen Smith acquired the title and possession of the Kittredge farm in Billerica by purchase and allowed her son by her first marriage, James A. Hamilton to live on it without paying rent, she paying the taxes.

In March 1893, a deed was drawn by Ellen Smith to Francis Ivers and another, Francis Ivers to James A. Hamilton and a mortgage, Hamilton to Albert S. Taylor.

At that time Ivers had been dead five years and all but the mortgage were forgeries.

Taylor, who is a jeweler and loan agent in the Hildreth building recorded the deeds and mortgage and foreclosed the latter, offering the place for sale.

Mrs. Smith sent her counsel to Lowell to see Taylor and tell him to get the names of the grantor and justices of the peace and produce a certified copy of the death certificate of Mr. Ivers, for she found out about the forgeries.

Taylor says that one day a man named Robert Anderson of Salem called and wanted to buy the farm. Taylor made out the deed and Anderson paid him $550 in cash. With that exception Taylor alleged in the trial yesterday that he never saw Anderson again.

This statement was contradicted by other witnesses.

Wilbur S. Lyman, a real estate agent of this city, made a trade for Anderson for the sale of the place to Alvah G. Stiles, who gave a check for $750, and an equity he had on a house.

The check was a cashier's check payable to Robert Anderson, and according to Lyman, he and Taylor went to Salem to Anderson with a letter from Bruce, another real estate man, asking Anderson to endorse the check.

Anderson did not understand why the check should be made payable to him, but nevertheless he endorsed it.

Lyman and Taylor went to Boston to see one Shaw, a wholesale jeweler, whom they asked to cash the check. Shaw asked Taylor if the check was all right and then sent his boy with Lyman to have it cashed. They brought back the money and Lyman took $125 for his commission and gave the rest to Taylor.

W. H. Anderson, Esq., appeared for the defendant and Prentiss Webster for the plaintiff.

Taylor had positively denied having gone to Salem or Boston, and said he had no knowledge of the check. Lyman and Shaw, the Boston jeweler, contradicted him.

The jury was out but a moment, when it returned a verdict for the defendant.

Then came the excitement.

Judge Blodgett turning to the court reporter said: "You will make a copy of the testimony of Taylor, Lyman and Shaw and forward it to the district attorney that he may take what action he sees fit."

A few minutes later, after a consultation with counsel the court said: "Mr. Officer you will arrest Albert S. Taylor and place him in custody at the jail unless he can furnish recognizance in the sum of $5000. I think there is reasonable ground to suppose he has in his evidence today committed the crime of perjury.

Two officers then walked up to Taylor who was sitting in the section reserved for witnesses.

Though greatly surprised he accompanied the officers quietly from the room.

Then court adjourned.

J. A. Hamilton, who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery or some kindred charge, was brought to court to testify. He is said to be connected in some way with the forged deeds.

Taylor was released on bail by Commissioner Peter A. Fay, his sureties being William D. Brown, Dudley L. Page and Lowell A. Potter.

The case of Carkin vs. Inhabitants of Groton. Atwood for the plaintiff, ex-Dist. Attorney Cooney for the defendants. The plaintiff sues to recover for injuries alleged to have been received while driving along a defective highway in the town. The case took up the morning session.

The short list:

5529—Carkin vs. Inhabitants of Groton.
6382—Leary vs. Town of Dracut.
6436—McCormick vs. Lowell, L. & H. road.
6437—Banks vs. Same.
6500—Mayotte vs. Gateley.
6381—Dyer Rep. vs. Molloy.

Spaniards Fear a Conflict.

MADRID, March 26.—A majority of the newspapers here print pessimistic comment upon the Cuban discussion at Washington, and point to the fact that three senators upon the joint committee have shown ill-will for Spain. These newspapers claim that this is not a reassuring symptom, and urge the government to prepare for every eventuality. They declare that while the vote against belligerence was not given, the conflict continues.

Mrs. Davidson Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Mrs. Davidson has been acquitted on the charge of extorting $500 from Rev. C. O. Brown. Mr. Brown was the only witness. Brown testified that he paid the money, not under fear of exposure, but to obtain evidence against Mrs. Davidson. The court then instructed the jury to acquit Mrs. Davidson.

Fishermen's Rough Experience.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 26.—Twenty-four fishermen, who were carried out on the ice in Saginaw bay, Tuesday, reached shore yesterday afternoon at Big Creek, 18 miles east of this city. They report having had a thrilling experience during the night, the wind blowing a gale from the southwest.

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LATEST

PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED

THREE MEN FALL FROM A STAGING.

One Has a Fractured Skull, Another's Spine is Injured, and the Third Had His Arm Wrenched—The Men Were Taken to St. John's Hospital.

Three men fell from a staging on Kirk street at 11.40 this morning and two of them were severely injured, while the third had his arm wrenched.

The men were engaged in putting a gutter on the roof of the house next to the High school. Joseph Tyrrell was doing the job and was assisted by Charles Sweeney and the latter's brother.

The staging gave away and all three fell, Tyrrell rolling into a bulkhead. Tyrrell and Charles Sweeney were unconscious when picked up and Sweeney's brother complained of considerable pain in his arm.

The ambulance was called and the men were taken to St. John' hospital. Tyrrell was suffering from a fractured skull, and Charles Sweeney's spine was injured.

FLAHERTY'S LATEST VICTORY.

Martin Puts Out Bellevue of Worcester at the Paper City Club Meeting.

The Paper City Athletic club of Holyoke dedicated its new hall on High street last night by four boxing bouts. The hall was well filled.

W. R. Crowley of Hartford was referee and David Donough of Holyoke the official time keeper of the club. The first bout was between John Kelley of Holyoke and Billy Malone of Springfield. It was given to Kelley at the end of the sixth round.

Austin Rice of New London, Conn., and Jimmie Duffy of Boston fought a five-round bout, which was awarded to Rice.

One of the most interesting contests of the evening was between J. Callahan of Boston and Frank Farley of Philadelphia, the sparring partner of Stanton Abbott. Callahan was inclined to foul throughout the contest, and in the eighth round the fight was awarded to Farley.

The bout between Martin Flaherty of Lowell and Al. Bellevue of Worcester was plainly Flaherty's from the start. Bellevue was knocked down several times, but the knockout blow sent him completely out of the ring. He revived, however, and wanted to renew the fight, but the decision had already been given.

Martin Flaherty has been matched to fight Johnny Gorman eight rounds at Tom O'Rourke's club, April 6. The cards for that meeting are three New England boxers against two New Yorkers and a Cleveland boxer.

Frank Girard, the Chicago boxer who was whipped by Eddie Connelley so easily some months ago, will box "Kid" McPartland at the new Manhattan club, Friday. Tom Moriarty of Lowell will box Tom Devlin the same night.

HOME FROM JAMAICA.

Mr. Bayles Is Still There Hoping For Better Health.

Inspector Donaldson, Henry Edwards and Birge Pattee have returned from a trip to Jamaica having had a most enjoyable trip. Inspector Donaldson was quite ill when they went away but has returned fully recovered. Mr. Pattee is very brown and Mr. Edwards is almost as big as Peter Fay. While in Jamaica they met Mr. James Bayles of this city who though somewhat improved in health is still a sick man, though his spirits are good. He hopes to have fully recovered ere long. The trio brought back a number of queer things as souvenirs and among them are some cocoanut plants which now adorn the Harris house windows.

Beautiful Spring.

Spring is with us and so is Chris Holmes with the finest line of capes and cloaks, silk shirt waists and separate skirts that has ever been seen in this city. His establishment will be the centre of attraction for the next three days, as these days have been appointed for his formal opening, and a general invitation is extended to every lady in the city to call and examine his beautiful stock of novelties for the coming season. Potted plants and ferns will add to the attraction. Remember the time and place. Chris Holmes, Masonic Temple Store, 124-126 Merrimack street.

Mission at the Immaculate Conception.

The mission at the Immaculate Conception church is attended by large congregations each evening. Last evening Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., delivered a powerful sermon on "Death." The mission so far has been successful, even beyond the fondest hopes of the missionaries.

Capt. Crosby Absent.

Capt. Crosby, the new leader of the Salvation Army, did not make his first appearance last evening, owing to illness.

City Officials Backed Down.

MALDEN, Mass., March 26.—The war between the Salvation Army and the police came to a close last night. Mayor Walker and the license committee held a conference with the Salvation Army committee headed by Brigadier Brewer. Brewer scored the city officials. The result of the conference was that the city granted them permits to parade Pleasant and Main streets. They also allowed them to use snare drums, tambourines and cornets, but refused permission to play the bass drum. The city also guaranteed police protection. Brigadier Brewer stated that the army had made up its mind to parade whether a license was granted or not.

S. E. Ryerson, a fellow in the mathematical department of Clark university, Worcester, Mass., died of pneumonia. He graduated last year from the Queen's university in Kingston, Can., with the highest honors in his class.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON-DENTIST

THEY WILL BE HEARD

CENTRALVILLE PEOPLE OBJECT TO THE PRESENT PLAN

Of Enlarging the Varnum School Building—Believe City Should Purchase More Land and Erect a New Building—Another Snag in the Bartlett School Site.

There has been filed with the lands and buildings committee a protest against making the changes at the Varnum school as proposed by the school board.

The protest is signed by Prestiss Webster, Esq., Wm. D. Brown, Wm. Howe and Wm. Hills, all residents and property owners in Centralville.

A hearing will be given on their protest next Monday evening.

While they acknowledge that improvements are needed at the school so that additional space may be provided, they object strenuously to the school committee's plan, which is to build a four-room addition to the present building.

Their idea is to have the city purchase the land adjoining the present school site and on it erect a building to which the present school house will be an annex.

They say that such arrangements will provide ample play ground room for the pupils and would improve the general appearance and conveniences of the school house.

It is safe to say that the school committee will acquiesce in such a plan if the city council is willing to expend the money that will be required to purchase additional land and erect an entirely new building.

The plan adopted by the school committee and which provides for a four room addition to the present building is the one recommended by Dr. Martin, subcommittee of the Varnum school. Undoubtedly his idea in recommending such an addition was that he feared should a new school be asked for, the council would oppose it on the ground of expense, or else it would delay the building for a considerable time as has been the case with the Bartlett school.

In regard to the latter school, a slight obstruction has appeared which may cause some further delay. It is understood that the lady who owns a portion of the Wannalancitt street site, on which it is proposed to erect the New Bartlett school, refuses to sell the portion she owns unless the city will agree to purchase the entire lot owned by her on the street.

Alderman Howe of the lands and buildings committee says he is not worrying over this however, "as the city can take the land if it wishes for school house purposes, whether she wishes to sell or not."

The alderman is anxious to dispose of all these school house matters as he believes in common with many others that there is an urgent demand for better school accommodations.

"If the city council will not give us ample schoolhouse accommodations then I think the school board is privileged to do so," is the way the alderman puts it.

The White House Cook Book for 79c. At Lawler's, 79 Merrimack street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Tonight the "Vendetta," a strong play, will hold the boards. It is highly endorsed by the Metropolitan papers, and has had good runs in New York, Chicago and Boston. It is very effectively staged and contains several realistic scenes. It will be at Music hall for the remainder of the week.

Wonderland.

Half man and half fish is what Enoch, the aquatic wonder, is proving himself to be at this house this week, and justly so that. In an immense glass tank he does feats that unless you see them, cannot be believed. Eating, smoking, drinking, and sleeping under water, with an ease that is astonishing beyond any possible description.

With the many other attractive features in the curio hall, and a fine vaudeville performance on the stage in the theatre, the patrons are treated to a most satisfactory visit.

Savoy Theatre.

Only six more chances to hear the only George Evans, "honey boy," and to see Traville, the shadowgraphist, Millie Morello and her trained spaniels, Bryant and Saville in their musical oddities, Ella Morris, ventriloquist, and Monsulla and Russell, the aerial artists. The balance of the program is more than up to the standard of the house. Souvenirs will be presented to the ladies on Friday evening.

A complete line of books in all bindings at greatly reduced prices at Lawler's clearance book sale, now going on.

Jerry's Ambition.

The Boston Journal prints a column about Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan of this city and his desire to be a delegate to the Chicago convention. It quotes him as saying: "I am twenty-four years old, and in a couple of months shall be old enough to go to congress. I do not want to go this year, but I may very likely desire to go two years from now."

The presidency is safe, however. The age limit bars "Jerry" from that ambition for ten years to come.—Lawrence Tribune.

Stoddard's Glimpses of the World for $1.69. Only a few left. Secure one early. At Lawler's.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

JOHN BULL AGAIN

Wins in the Expedition to Egypt.

LARGE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSE.

Russia and France Opposed to the Exhibition.

CAIRO, March 26.—The commission on Egyptian debt, representing different nations, met today and voted to advance $2,500,000 of the Egyptian reserve fund to meet the expenses of the British Egyptian expedition. Of this amount $1,000,000 is available. Russia and France voted against the advancement, while England, Germany, Italy and Austria favored it.

JANITOR KILLED

And Germania Hall Destroyed by Fire at Ansonia, Conn.

ANSONIA, CONN, March 26.—Germania hall, a three story brick building on Maple Street, was burned last night, causing a loss of $20,000. The Janitor, Henry Erben, fell from a landing and was fatally injured.

BURGLARS' HAUL

From a Haverhill Clothing Store Last Night.

HAVERHILL, March 26.—Burglars entered the clothing store of W. A. Floyd during the night and escaped with 25 overcoats, a number of suits, 10 travelling bags, other articles and $10 in cash. They entered through a basement and no clue to their identity is known.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

An explosion of fire damp in a mine is reported from Crumnerton, New Zealand. Five were killed and about sixty injured.

A report from Constantinople states that the situation at Kelliz is more serious than was thought. The town is surrounded by troops.

The state department at Washington has received word from U. S. Consul Smyth at Port au Prince confirming the report of the death of President Hippolite.

The McKinleyites of Austin, Texas, held a secret meeting which was decidedly stormy. They voted to bolt the convention.

The government of Peru has notified the diplomatic corps that all claims against the government ensuing from the late civil war, must be put in within 30 days.

Successor to Judge Doe.

CONCORD, N. H., March 26.—Hon. Alonzo P. Carpenter has been appointed justice of the Supreme court of New Hampshire to succeed the late Justice Doe.

New Lightship Launched.

BATH, Me., March 26.—The lightship number 66 which is to be used at Nantucket, was successfully launched today in the presence of an immense crowd.

HUMAN BODY TRANSPARENT.

Edison Penetrates it with the Cathode Rays, Viewing Every Part.

According to the New York Journal, Edison, the inventor, succeeded on Friday last in penetrating the human body with the naked eye. He looked into the heart and lungs, and examined the arteries, the blood vessels and muscles of one of his assistants, and in doing so, according to the Journal, achieved the crowning glory of his life by opening the door which at once revolutionizes and incalculably widens the horizon of the medical world. With the powerful cathode rays behind his subject, he gazes through a screen of prepared chemicals and sees every organ of the body as plainly as one can see the dishes upon a dinner table. With the subject close to the light nothing can be seen, but if the patient steps forward a foot or two from the light the skeleton is revealed. Still further from the light and the muscles, tissues and organs of the body appear as plainly as if they were not inclosed in flesh, as the distance from the light and the focus are changed. A fluorescent screen eight feet in height is now being constructed for Edison's experiments, and when this is completed he will be able to see from the top of the head to the sole of the foot.

ICE ON FIRE.

One of Gage's Ice Houses Caught Fire This Noon.

A slight fire on the roof of one of Gage's upper ice houses called out a portion of the fire department this morning. The damage was slight.

NEW SHOE FACTORY.

To be Erected at Greenmont Park by Myron Bros.

It is stated the firm of Myron Bros., for some time in business at 400 Merrimack street, contemplates building a factory to employ about 50 hands. It is expected the building will be ready by June. The factory is to be located at Greenmont park.

Millinery Opening.

Miss M. J. Brady, the well known and fashionable milliner, on Palmer street, will have her spring and summer opening Friday and Saturday of this week. All are welcome to attend.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Blodgett, J.

The case of Bartlett vs. Hanson was continued in the superior court yesterday afternoon.

Several freight handlers were called and testified that they never used a brake on such a truck as Hanson sent out.

Judge Blodgett suggested to the plaintiff's council that in his declaration the only allegation on which damages could be claimed was the neglect of the Hanson Co.'s servant. If he wished to have part of his claim on the fact that there was no brake on the wagon, he must amend his declaration. This Mr. Manning decided to do, and Mr. Burke assented.

The arguments were then heard. Mr. Burke contended that there was no evidence of neglect on the part of the driver, but every evidence of his skill.

Mr. Manning argued that the matter of neglect or carelessness depended often on circumstances, and he claimed that the driver was negligent in the eyes of the law as to the performance of his duty.

In the case of Bartlett vs. Hanson, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

At Lawler's clearance sale, you will find a splendid line of bound poets for 15c.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—Ellen Corcoran, aged 53 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She leaves a husband, James, and two daughters.

HUSSEY—Johannah Hussey, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 9 Gage street. She was the mother of 15 children, only three of whom are now living, one of them being Edward Hussey, the well known city employe. One of her sons was the late Rev. Father Hussey.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Friday, April 3rd, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from April 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell Mass.

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says you should take a little stimulant why not get the best. That you will get if you trade at McCaldin's wine rooms opposite the post office. All the choicest brands of ales, wines and liquors.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.

Lowell, Mass., March 23, 1896.

Taken on a tax warrant issued by the City of Lowell and will be sold at public auction by Geo. F. Stiles, Deputy Sheriff, on Wednesday, April 1, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the stock and fixtures in hardware store of Callaghan and Sanborn, situated at Merrimack Square, on Bridge and Merrimack streets in said Lowell.

JOHN McMANUS,
Constable of Lowell and Deputy Collector of Taxes.

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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Senator Mills leads the jingoists on the Cuban question in urging the government to seize the island.

Why not put these "sixteen-thousand-dollar" pictures up at auction, and see if they will bring much more than sixteen cents.

McKinley's boom goes marching on. Should he secure the nomination the A.P. A. order will claim the credit of defeating his opponents.

The new branch of the Salvation Army very properly has dropped the name of the City and will be known simply as American volunteers.

Undoubtedly the republican city committee, the same that drafted the redistricting bill, has a new draft of the charter revison all ready for submission to the legislature. The committee on cities made a wise move in deciding to hold a hearing in this city upon the whole question.

A bill is in congress the object of which is to relieve newspaper men from the obligation to reveal the source of their information. The measure is the outcome of the refusal by various newspaper men to reveal the sources of their information on certain schedules of the sugar trust during the investigation some years ago.

Now that Governor Greenhalge is dead great efforts are being made to secure the release of the Haverhill boodlers. Their friends think Wolcott may be pliable enough to sign a pardon for at least some of them. They knew Gov. Greenhalge's sentiments so well in regard to carrying out the sentence of the law, that unless on the pretext of extreme illness they would scarcely dare to invoke his clemency.

George Washington's advice to avoid entanglements with foreign governments is often quoted for the benefit of the United States by Anglo-maniacs and others but they do not often quote Washington's letter to Alexander Hamilton in 1796 in which he says:

"We will not be dictated to by the politics of any nation under heaven further than treaties require of us—if we are to be told by a foreign power what we shall do and what we shall not do, we have independence yet to seek."

If the city fathers would spend as much time and money in taking care of our streets and back alleys, as they now propose to spend on sentimental paintings, the people would appreciate it more. The founders of the city were very nice men indeed, but we do not imagine if they were alive they would sanction the job now on foot to squander money on oil paintings, when there is so much poverty, dirt, sickness, and high taxes in Lowell.

The legal adviser of the city says that if certain sinking fund securities amounting to $322,489.10 be paid to the city treasury and not used in payment of the city debt, the city has exceeded its legal debt limit. That may be very true but the common council is not concerned with the legal debt limit. It is the "illegal" debt limit which they consider and their chief aim is to put it as far away as possible. Just at present the debt limit seems to be as unsettled as the famous Schomberg boundary line in Venezuela.

HOW GLORY IS WON.

It is wonderful what greatness comes to ordinary statesmen for opposing the A. P. A. on principle. Senator Hoar has won more renown from his opposition to the order than for anything else in the whole course of his career. Much of the late Gov. Greenhalge's glory came from the same cause. The extent of this sentiment may be judged by the following from the Holyoke Democrat: "Senator Hoar is to America what Gladstone is to England. He is the grand old American of his age and when the future historian writes his obituary the Massachusetts statesman will be referred to as an American citizen and not as a member of either party."

If the opposition to the party brings glory what should leadership in the order bring?

BALANCE OF TRADE.

An Absurd Theory That Will Not Stand the Test of Scrutiny.

A gentleman of this city, replying to The Herald's editorial on the absurd "balance of trade" theory advanced by Republicans, writes to The Herald:

"The large and continued (excess of) imports over exports of England and Germany mentioned in your editorial, and which appear at first sight puzzling, are, in my opinion, easily explained. Both nations have been investing for a long period of years a part of their wealth in foreign countries, and the surplus annually received by them in merchandise constitutes the interest and profit accruing therefrom."

This theory may seem plausible to some, but it will not stand scrutiny. The excess of values of Germany's imports over those of her exports of merchandise averages annually $242,000,000. And the excess of the values of Great Britain's imports of merchandise and gold over those of her exports of both averages $595,000,000 per annum. If this theory be correct, it follows that (assuming 6 per cent as the interest on the capital invested abroad) Germany has invested $4,000,000,000 and Great Britain $9,900,000,000, sums vastly transcending the limits of probability.

But the theory is invalidated and completely demolished by the following consideration: From 1848 to 1861, under the low tariff (known as the Walker tariff), the United States received in exchange for its exports an annual average excess of imports of $32,000,000, which is the interest, at 6 per cent, on $533,000,000! Did we then—when as now, we were a debtor country—have this stupendous sum or any considerable sum invested in foreign countries? We need only propound this question to show the absurdity of an affirmative answer.

As The Herald showed in its editorial of Monday 1..., the enormous excess of values of Germany's and Britain's merchandise imports over those of their exports was mainly the natural increase and profits accruing to every nation which does not handicap its foreign trade with the barbarous system of high tariff "protectionism." — New York Herald.

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

Notwithstanding Free Wool the Flocks Have Not Decreased.

We have been hearing from our high tariff friends for some time past of the dreadful effect of free wool upon the sheep industry of the country, accompanied by statements of great reductions in the number of sheep raised. I find in a recent issue of The American Cotton and Wool Reporter a statement of the number of sheep in various states given by counties. From this I take the total for each state.

	1890.	1895.
Indiana	1,021,133	1,895,205
Kansas	401,192	123,520
Kentucky	937,124	903,615
Massachusetts	61,423	82,823
Michigan	2,450,318	8,443,381
Minnesota	300,940	152,520
Nebraska	200,213	115,690
Nevada	278,460	600,100
New Hampshire	121,611	100,618
North Carolina	402,247	870,653
North Dakota	163,413	293,257
Ohio	4,060,729	3,095,423
Texas	3,454,858	2,683,823
Utah	1,014,176	1,474,272
Wyoming	712,520	1,172,850
	15,665,520	15,601,837

The aggregate shows in the states named 15,665,520 sheep in 1890, against 15,601,837 in 1895. This shows a reduction of only 63,683 sheep during the last five years, which, considering the unprecedented depression in all industries, I think is a complete refutation of these statements of disaster, which are usually made without any basis of fact to sustain them.—Cor. New York Post.

The Lesser Evil.

Ordinarily, the Boston Herald, Independent, "would not desire the success of the bosses, and yet the danger from McKinley's positive views on the tariff and doubtful views on the currency is such that one is forced to hope for boss triumph to the extent of his defeat. The danger, should McKinley be elected, would be immediate and pressing; that of a triumph in which the bosses share may not involve the adoption of boss rule."

An Interesting Question.

The total number of delegates chosen in the various sections of the country is, however, still small compared with the number yet to be selected, and a great many things now unexpected may happen before the 16th of June. The interesting question is whether Mr. McKinley's boom will keep on increasing like an industriously rolled snowball or melt away before the summer sun.—Providence Journal.

Touched the Negro Where He's Tender.

McKinley is the favorite with the people who have the "fat," and they have greased his campaign from end to end. Cuffey can be more violently emotional than any creature upon earth, but there is a practical side to his nature also. While Reed was playing to his sentimental nature McKinley was touching him where he lives.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Revival of Business.

Probably there could be no better proof of improved business than is afforded by the statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for the reason that its gain of 10 per cent in gross earnings has been made in despite of lower freight rates than were ever before obtained by shippers.—Philadelphia Record.

After the Coon.

The Ohio Republicans have set another one of those back action financial traps calculated to catch the delegate coon either coming or going.—Washington Post.

All Is Not Lost to Reed.

Rhode Island is for Reed. All is not among the lost, strayed or stolen.—Boston Herald.

GREAT BATTLES are continually going on in the human system. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out disease and **Restores Health.**

DR. WALKER DENTIST

SUNBEAMS.

Dropping In For Lunch.

—Truth.

They Made an Error.

"Why isn't your wife here?" asked the floor manager, as he stopped for a minute to chat with the man in the shabby dress suit.

"Why—ah—the—ah—the fact is she never goes to these full dress affairs," explained the man in the shabby dress suit.

"Now you speak of it," said the floor manager, "I am reminded of the fact that I never did see her at one of our dances."

"Quite right," replied the man in the shabby dress suit with evident relief. "She never attends them."

"But on the other hand," continued the floor manager, "she always attends the informal entertainments, while I don't recall that I ever saw you at one of them."

"That's right, too," admitted the man in the shabby dress suit, shifting uneasily from one foot to the other. "You see, we were lacking in foresight this year, and it has been rather awkward, but next year we expect to appear together again."

The floor manager looked puzzled, and the man in the shabby dress suit appeared ill at ease.

"I don't believe I quite understand," said the floor manager at last.

"No?"

"No."

The man in the shabby dress suit pulled the floor manager a little to one side, where they couldn't be overheard.

"My wife thinks we ought to be represented in society," he said, "but we made an error in our plans. We could only afford one suit for each of us, and she got a gown for afternoon teas and such things, while I bought a dress suit. Her gown is out of place where I can wear my suit, and I can't wear my suit where her gown is the proper caper. We must make the best of it this year, but next year we intend to try to get into the same class."—Chicago Post.

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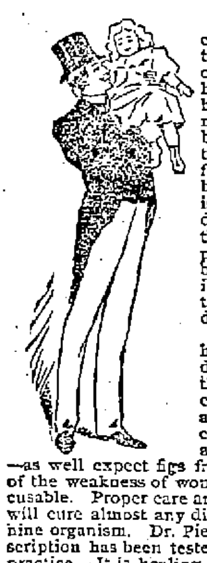

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Platt's resolution, introduced yesterday afternoon, declaring it to be the purpose of congress to adjourn on May 2, is the first official announcement of the short-session program.

As yet such resolutions, if passed, mean nothing more than the present opinion of congress, which is subject to frequent change. Nothing that has yet occurred will interfere with the short-term plan, but the most experienced legislators are the most skeptical of it.

As the session nears its end a multitude of small things arise to delay action and prolong discussion. June 2, rather than May 2, stands a better chance of being the date of adjournment.

When asked for his reasons for the introduction of his resolution for the adjournment of congress on May 2, Senator Platt replied that he had put in the resolution because he believed that congress could complete all the business that it will be able to do by that time.

"It is perfectly clear," he said, "that there will be no important legislation during the session, except that embraced in the appropriation bills, and this is no reason why those bills should not be disposed of within six weeks allowed by the resolution. Practically there are only five appropriation bills still to be considered in the house. They will not require more than a month's time, if so much, in the house, and the senate ought to be able to finish up what will be left for it to do two weeks after the house is through.

"The senate committee on appropriations are practically ready to report the postoffice and Indian appropriation bills, which are the only bills now before it, and is well up with the house in its work. This being the case, we should begin to look to adjournment. I see no reason for remaining here merely for the purpose of introducing and talking upon agitation resolutions, and am persuaded that the country would, under the circumstances, be better satisfied to have us at home than to have us here."

The senator added that a large majority of the senators favored early adjournment, and that most of those with whom he has talked thought it could be accomplished by the middle of May.

The adoption of a resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive decorations from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection by Mr. Allen.

During the day Mr. Gallinger proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States or any state from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution.

Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed. The paragraphs substituting salaries for fees for United States district attorneys and marshals were agreed to after a lengthy discussion.

In the House.

The house took up the naval appropriation bill, and despite several diverting incidents, made such rapid progress with it that when the adjournment was reached all the paragraphs had been passed save those relating to the increase of the navy.

The bill carries $31,611,034, $2,468,438 more than the current law authorizes; four new battleships and 15 boats, the cost of which, complete, will be almost $35,000,000. Not a single amendment was adopted, although there was an effort to provide for a new drydock at the League Island yard.

During the day, Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Wheeler continued their altercations of Tuesday over the record of the Democrats on the bill to retire General Grant. The other incident of the day was in connection with an attack made by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, on the naval officers detailed at the naval observatory.

Valuable Property Transferred.

BOSTON, March 26.—The future of Park square in this city, now that the abolition of the depot of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has been decided upon, was outlined yesterday, when James Stevenson sold nearly 50,000 feet of land on Park square to trustees of the Eben D. Jordan estate. The consideration is said to be nearly $3,000,000, and indications are that the property will pass into the hands of a syndicate which will develop a mammoth mercantile building on the site.

Charges of Heresy Not Proven.

MADISON, Conn., March 26.—The finding of the council in the case of R v. William T. Brown, charged with heresy, was to the effect that the first, second, third and fourth specifications of the charge had not been proven. The fifth is withdrawn. The council is to adopt a series of resolutions bearing on the case.

Must Go to Prison.

PARIS, March 26.—Ulrich de Givry and Count Lionel Werther de Costi, two of the men who have been on trial on the charge of blackmailing the late Max Lebaudy, were sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and to fines of 500 francs ($100) each. The other defendant, Armand Rosenthal, was acquitted.

Didn't Agree With Mayor.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 23.—License Commissioners Emerson, MacCurdy and Adams last night acceded to the demand of Mayor Robinson and tendered their resignations, to take effect April 1. The commission and the mayor were at variance as to the enforcement of the license law.

Morrison Jailed.

BOSTON, March 26.—Hiram Morrison, who killed his wife by strangling her, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of murder, and, waiving examination, he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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The Bill as Petitioned For Favorably Reported.

IT IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN TO PASS.

Members 21 Years of Age Can Join Society.

BOSTON, March 26.—There were some sensational developments in the Whitney gas bill hearing yesterday, Mr. Chandler announcing that a contract had been made between Mr. Whitney and the Bay State Gas company whereby the former was to furnish the company with gas at a rate which would enable it to supply to customers at a much cheaper rate than at present, and that he was authorized by Thomas W. Lawson to withdraw his bill wherein he offered to pay the state $1,000,000 for the privileges like those asked for by Mr. Whitney. There were some speeches before the committee on ways and means by remonstrants to the proposed Butler statue, and a hearing on the Municipal league's single tax bill. In the senate, resolutions upon the late Governor Greenhalge were reported. The committee on parishes and religious societies reported a bill to allow persons attending the First Congregational church of Lowell, over 21 years of age, to become members of the society under certain conditions, as petitioned for. This action is the outcome of parish and church troubles.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Russia has accepted 850 tons of American armor, tested satisfactorily.

The trial of Dr. J. C. Moore at Nashua, N. H., was postponed until April 20.

Chicago railroad officials are indignant at the recent interstate commerce case decision.

The ports of Turkey resents the Dongola expedition, and will appeal to France and Russia.

The Raines law was declared constitutional by Justice Pryor of the New York supreme court.

The Weisbach Light company of New York secured 42 indictments against alleged swindlers.

An earthquake shock was felt at Oppido, Calabria; Mamertina, Reggio di Calabria, and Messina, Italy.

Mark Twain has completely recovered his health. He has sold the copyright of a new work for $30,000.

J. Pierpont Morgan has gone to Europe to place securities for the Erie and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Nicola Tesla, the electrical expert, has a scheme for instantaneous and simultaneous communication with all parts of the earth.

A dispatch from Bombay reports a tremendous fire in the native quarter of Calcutta, as the result of which many persons were killed.

The postponed race at Cannes for the Ogden Goelet-James Gordon Bennett cup was sailed yesterday. Britannia drifted around the course and won.

Argument in the Chapman recalcitrant witness Sugar trust case was closed at Washington. The court may render its decision within a fortnight.

The body of John Toomey was washed ashore at Boston. Toomey was 54 years old, and had been missing from his home in South Boston since last December.

The Maine Central Railroad company has offered a reward of $200 for the recovery of the body of Chief Engineer Allen, who was drowned at Lewiston.

Tom Carey of Boston and Dan McDonald of Long Island appeared at New York in a bout limited to six rounds. McDonald was knocked out in the second round.

Mrs. Alex McIntosh, aged 70, was burned to death at Pictou, N. S. Her husband, who was the only one with her at the time, was too feeble to subdue the flames.

Notices were posted in every department of the American Watch company's works at Waltham, Mass., that the schedule will be 50 hours a week, continuing until further notice.

The schedules in the assignment of Dan Talmage's Sons, New York, who assigned three weeks ago, show liabilities of $180,753; nominal assets, $339,269; actual assets, $256,858.

At a Republican caucus at Manchester, N. H., a resolution was passed endorsing Thomas B. Reed's candidacy, and condemning Senator Chandler's attack upon Governor McKinley.

A petition was filed by Bank Examiner F. E. Timberlake in the Maine supreme court for the appointment of a receiver for the Maine funds of the Granite State Provident association.

The Bangor Republican club, intended to be a permanent organization, and to include in their membership Republicans in any part of eastern Maine, was formed at Bangor. There are 150 charter members.

Rev. George H. Hick, pastor of the Congregational church at Monsey, N. Y., and one of the best known temperance advocates in the state, has become insane. His mental collapse was caused by a long sickness.

A number of manufacturers of silverware at New York were indicted for misdemeanor on the charge of violating the silver stamping act relating to the use of the word "sterling," which requires all silver to be 925-1000.

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HERE'S A WAY TO ADDRESS LETTERS.

A Few Rules for the Rudiments of Correspondence—How to Remove Freckles—How to Make a Delicious Coffee Cream—How to Take Care of the Chafing Dish.

If you are addressing a business letter, send it to Mr. John Smith or to Messrs. John Smith & Co. If the letter be a social communication, address it to John Smith, Esq. The English rule is to address tradesmen as "mister," and gentlemen and professional men as "esquire." But this rule won't work, for obvious reasons, in America. Address a letter to General Smith or to Dr. Smith, but never under any circumstances to Mrs. General Smith or Mrs. Dr. Smith. If such identification is necessary to a correct delivery, use an extra line and address to "Mrs. Smith, care of General Smith." If the letter be to a widow, and her identity be obscure without the title of her husband, then the obsolete form might be used of "Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of General John Smith." But such is not an imaginable case. There is no use of putting "for" or "to" before the name of a person addressed. In addressing a note to unmarried sisters the grammatical rule is to write, when the given names are not mentioned, "The Misses Smith," and, when the names are mentioned, to write "The Misses Mary and Sarah Smith." But "Misses Smith" has been adopted by general consent, and will do. To a man to whom the title of honorable is due the article may be used, as "The Hon. John Smith." But no man in America except the lieutenant governor of Massachusetts is entitled by law to such a mark of distinction. We accord it, however, very liberally, and maybe we are right. "His Excellency" is only given by law to the governor of Massachusetts. The president of the United States should be addressed in so many words, and the beginning of a letter to him should be simply "Mr. President," or "To the President of the United States, Sir."

How to Remove Freckles.

In these days, when outdoor sports are happily in vogue for both men and women, young ladies do not have the horror they formerly had of sunburn and freckles. Sometimes, however, it is desirable to remove the freckles, and in such cases this wash will be found efficacious: Take an ounce of lemon juice, a quarter of a dram of powdered borax and a half dram of sugar; mix and let the compound stand in a glass bottle for 48 hours. Then rub it on the face occasionally, and, lo! the freckles are gone.

How to Make a Delicious Coffee Cream.

Now, here is a coffee cream, for example, that is such a pleasant variety for those who are fond of coffee, and who isn't? For this use a pint of milk, sweet and fresh. Let it come to the boiling point and pour it over two ounces of ground coffee. All Mocha is the best. When you have stirred the milk and ground coffee together, put into an earthen vessel and set to draw, not boil, for ten minutes. Strain and add the well beaten yolks of 5 eggs and 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar. The eggs must be beaten very light, and after the whole is mixed beat all together vigorously for a few minutes. Pour the mixture into cups, which should be set in a pan that you can fill to nearly reach the tops of the cups, and which can also be covered with another pan—the double roasting pan is the best for this purpose. Pour in boiling water within an inch or so of the cup tops, cover the whole and let it stand where it will boil, but not hard. The success of these custards lies almost as much in the proper cooking as in the making. The cups should be taken from the water when the custard begins to thicken, usually ten minutes, and set to cool. Serve cold.

How to Take Care of the Chafing Dish.

It should not be forgotten by those who own them that chafing dishes need special care to keep them bright and attractive for the table. The pan should not be put in the water when washed, but the water put in it and the nickel surface carefully wiped and polished over with a piece of chamois. If particles of whatever has been cooked adhere to the sides, clean them off with grease and salt, then wash with clean, hot soapsuds, rinse and dry carefully.

How to Take Care of the Complexion.

A noted French dermatologist recommends a certain number of hours' sleep at night, with an afternoon siesta each day, as the best and only sure remedy for a faded complexion. One or two Turkish baths a week, with a great deal of rest, will transform sallowness in freshness and color. A veil worn on street, especially in the springtime, prevents the fine dust playing havoc with the skin. The face should be washed every night with pure soap and hot water and dried with a soft flannel cloth. Nearly all cosmetics are harmful and should be eschewed. Rice powder is healing and healthy, but it should be carefully removed from the face before retiring.

How to Preserve Natural Flowers.

Dip the flowers in melted paraffin and withdraw instantly. The mixture should be only warm enough to preserve its fluidity, and the flower should be held by the stem and given one quick turn in the fluid to get rid of air bubbles. Of course the flowers should be free from all except the natural moisture.

How to Remove Old Wall Paper.

Fasten the doors and windows closely and set a large vessel of hot water in the room for a few minutes. In a large room it is well to add boiling water two or three times. The paper will be moistened and come off much easier and more evenly. The woodwork can also be cleaned more easily while damp.

How to Make a Puree of Apricots.

Take 6 halves of apricots or peaches; simply press them through a colander; put them in a saucepan with a half cup of boiling water, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar, and stir constantly until it comes to boiling point. If you use wine, take the mixture from the fire, and add 2 tablespoonfuls of sherry; pour over the fritters and serve at once.

JACK CHINN KNOCKED OUT.

How a Party of Tammany Braves Did Up the Giant Kentuckian.

Few men have borne a more prominent part in the Kentucky political situation than the distinguished Kentuckian who goes by the short, but emphatic, name of Jack Chinn. He has the record of being the handsomest man in the state. He is a giant in stature and a Samson in strength. Chinn is also something of an expert in the use of lethal weapons. He is said to wield a bowie with the grace and facility of its inventor. There is only one case on record where Chinn ever was routed, and he related the case personally to Senator Lindsay on one occasion. The latter told it at the capitol the other day.

It was, said the senator, during the Chicago convention which nominated Mr. Cleveland, to which Chinn was a delegate. He was a strong Cleveland man, and the sight of a Tammany Democrat with a Hill badge in his lapel grieved him sorely. Standing in front of the wigwam one day it occurred to Chinn to vent a little of his anti-Tammany spleen on a crowd of Tammany braves just then coming toward him in the street. Chinn did this in a few choice epithets, which briefly but forcibly epitomized his supreme contempt for the whole tribe, whereat the braves took offense and made a joint rush for the chivalrous Kentuckian. Jack made a pass for his knife, but before he could get his hand on the weapon the Indians closed in on him, and the next instant what there was of the 6 feet 1 of the invincible Chinn was flying skyward in the air. The Tammany braves had attempted to toss him as high as the telegraph wires which stretched over their heads, but as they had not given quite enough impetus to their first effort, they caught him before he struck the ground and tossed him up again. Chinn managed to get hold of the telegraph pole and slid down to the ground, but the braves caught him again, and this performance was repeated 10 times.

Jack put in several months at a first class hospital, undergoing repairs, and left that establishment with no increased regard for the tribe of Tammany. But it is the only time on record that the distinguished Kentuckian was ever put hors de combat.—Washington Post.

A WAR ROMANCE.

He Proposed Thirty-two Years Since While Wounded—Has Just Been Accepted.

The sequel to a romance which had its origin during the war between the states 32 years ago was the marriage of Miss Clara Glenn of Columbus, Ga., to Captain James A. McFerrin, a member of the internal revenue service in Tennessee, which has just been solemnized at Lewisburg. Captain McFerrin enlisted in the Confederate service as a member of the Thirty-second Tennessee. He received a severe wound at the battle of Atlanta, in 1863, and was conveyed to a hospital at Columbus, where Miss Glenn was one of the nurses. She nursed him back to health, and then he fell in love with and proposed to her.

When he was about to be discharged from the hospital, she presented him with a suit made by her own hands, but would not consider his offer of marriage, replying that he had best serve his country. He returned to the army, and after the hostilities had ceased returned to his native county, was married and has raised six children to maturity, his wife dying a year or two ago. Captain McFerrin sought out the lady he loved in his youth. Finding out she was yet unmarried, he began a correspondence, again proposed and was this time accepted, so, after a lapse of 32 years, the pair are married. Captain McFerrin wore the coat of the suit made and presented to him by Miss Glenn so long ago at the wedding.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

TORCH IN SPANISH HANDS.

Proof That They as Well as the Insurgents Are Burning Crops.

One of the recent outrages perpetrated by the Spanish troops a few days ago has just come to light. It proves that the Spaniards are burning cane as well as the insurgents, although they officially deny this.

Garcia, Serra & Co. are the proprietors of the plantation San Domingo, at Union del Reyes, about 1½ hours' ride from Havana. They are peaceful Spaniards and anticipated no trouble.

A Spanish regiment, under Colonel Colonia, visited this estate a few days ago, and as they found the cane standing they concluded that the owners were friends of the rebels. They set fire to 32,000,000 pounds of sugar cane, representing $260,000 in gold.

Ramon Pelayo, proprietor of the plantation Rosario, near Havana, and only 1,000 yards from the railroad station at Agnacate, has also been robbed of his horses and his life threatened by the Spanish soldiers.—Kate Masterson in New York Journal.

BLACKBURN STILL A SENATOR.

His Term In Congress Does Not Expire Until Next March.

Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky is still a member of the United States senate. There is a prevalent but wholly erroneous impression that the failure of the Kentucky legislature to elect a successor to Senator Blackburn results in a vacancy in the senate from the state. As a matter of fact the term of Senator Blackburn will not expire until March 4, 1897.

For this reason Senator Blackburn, after finding that he could not secure a re-election during the recent session of the legislature, exerted all his political skill to prevent an election, and the adjournment of the legislature without an election was undoubtedly a Blackburn victory. Blackburn still continues in the senate, and will appeal to another legislature next winter for re-election. He will return to Washington within a few days, resume his place in the senate and begin preparations for another campaign next fall and winter.—Philadelphia Times.

Which?

Is the Turk resting again, or is Clara Barton's influence beginning to be felt? We have heard little of Armenian atrocities recently.—Chicago Post.

The Trouble In Troy.

"Well," admitted Priam sadly, "it is a horse on me this time for fair. But it is mighty lucky for these Greek villains the Roentgen process hasn't been discovered yet. We would have seen through that wooden horse at once."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reciprocity.

General Weyler will doubtless receive a large dose of reciprocity when he falls into the hands of the insurgents.—Washington Post.

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Severe Punishment Deserved.

MACON, March 26.—Warren Criswell yesterday made a voluntary confession to having removed the rail that caused the wrecking of the two trains on the Southern railroad on the night of Feb. 29. Three people were killed and 15 seriously and some permanently injured in the wreck. Criswell says he removed the spikes from the rail under the direction of Tom Shaw, who held him covered with a shotgun. Shaw has been arrested, but denies the charges made by Criswell. The wives of both men were on the train and both were injured. Detectives say they have positive proof that the men entered into the plot to get rid of their wives, and at the same time collect damages from the railroad company. Shaw has just effected a compromise from the injuries sustained by his wife, receiving, it is said, $500 from the railroad company.

Miss Willard Objected.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Miss Willard sent Ballington Booth the following message in relation to the use of the white ribbon as an emblem by the officers and members of God's American Volunteers: "Cannot believe you authorized your followers to wear white ribbon. It belongs to the W. C. T. U. Please see to it." Lieutenant Colonel Glen was instructed to telegraph Miss Willard the following reply: "Not authorized; only worn at one meeting; is not a permanent institution. A thousand blessings."

Students Need to Be Cooled Off.

BARCELONA, March 26.—After the municipal band had played a patriotic march yesterday a few students marched in the direction of the United States consulate, after burning a small American flag. The "patriots," however, were dispersed by the police. The United States consul was standing on the balcony, and witnessed the gathering of the groups without being molested. The public, however, expressed indignation at the attitude of the consul, declaring it to be "bouncing and provoking."

Uprising In Bolivia.

LIMA, March 26.—Word has been received here that a mutiny has broken out in the army in Bolivia, several persons having been killed and wounded. The outbreak has been attended with great excitement. It is now thought probable that the elections will not take place on account of the mutiny, as it is feared that someone will be imposed upon the country by force of arms. The minister for Bolivia here has made a demand that the claims of his government on Peru be arranged.

Money For African Campaign.

ROME, March 26.—The senate, by a vote of 109 to 8, has adopted the credit asked for by the government for contemplated operations in Africa, consequent upon the defeat of the Italian army at Adowah. The amount of the credit is 140,000,000 lire. The speakers during the debate pointed out that the attitude of Great Britain showed that the Anglo-Italian alliance was an accomplished fact, and rested upon a more solid basis than mere treaties and protocols.

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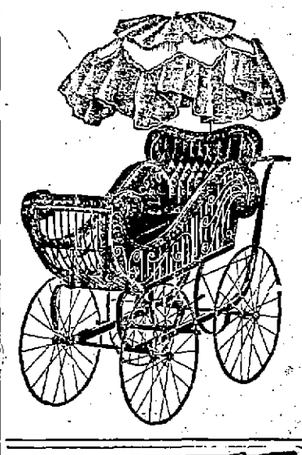
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THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

SUN RISES	5 35	MOON SETS	4 11 AM
SUN SETS	6 01	FULL SEA	8 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 29		9 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Increasing cloudiness, with showers; warmer; high southwesterly winds; gales on the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

George Lemoitre and his brother of this city have purchased a drug store in Manchester.

The Heroes will play a return game with the Boston Globe team in Boston in a few days.

Proprietors of drug stores in this city complain that there is a scarcity of registered pharmacists.

Dr. John J. Savage delivered another interesting talk at St. Patrick's school yesterday afternoon.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Mr. James Riordan of Suffolk street has a bouncing baby boy at his home and is receiving congratulations on the happy event.

Suit to Recover $70.

Boutwell Bros., of this city, through their counsel, H. S. McPherson, have brought suit to recover $70 from James Lane, horse shoer, 47 Common street Lawrence.

Justice Thompson heard the case Tuesday morning. It was continued until April 10 for further examination and poor debtor's hearing.

Improvement at Wiggisville.

W. H. Wiggin & Son began yesterday the work of building a 900 foot strip of steam railroad track connecting the main line of the Boston & Maine railroad with the Lowell & Lawrence branch.

The connecting link begins at a point near Wiggisville station and runs to a point on the main line near the Lawrence street school house, where it forms an equilateral triangle of roads. As soon as the track is completed a large storage warehouse will be erected.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

Yesterday was the feast of the annunciation, a day of devotion in the Catholic churches, special services being held in addition to the usual Wednesday evening services. The attendance at all the churches was very large as they have been at all the Lenten devotions.

Sunday will be Palm Sunday marking the beginning of Holy week.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

The scrambling for liquor licenses is well under way, as usual, there are vague reports abroad as to the methods that are being used by applicants in pushing their claims.—Fall River Globe.

There was a time when Lowell reporters wrote just such items as the above.

An exchange says: "It isn't good form for the participants in love feasts to attend such functions with knives up their sleeves, but from all accounts a goodly number of the republicans at the republican convention which was held in New York Tuesday to cut a watermelon in honor of Governor Morton, did, metaphorically speaking, carry concealed weapons of the political cutlery description."

The first few lines will be of benefit to some of our Lowell republicans whose political etiquette needs bracing.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The Dixon-Marshall go in Music hall, St. Patrick's night, was not the last bout after all, and there is still one and only one left for the thousands of sports who travel miles to see good boxing.

It will be held under the management of Jim Westcott, who has the reputation of always starting on time for the accommodation of out-of-town patrons.

The bill for the last of the public boxing exhibitions, which takes place at Music hall on Tuesday evening, March 31, under the management of Mr. Westcott, is all completed and consists of four bouts, which will supply fast, energetic contests. Charlie Strong, who so signally defeated Nick Burlsy and later fought a draw while having the use of only one hand, will meet old his rival, Dick Baker. This ensures a rattling good bout. Fitzsimmons' protege, Jim Handler, who gave Champion Kid Lavigne such an argument, will spar in a trying out bout for the first time in this city, and will meet Billy Vernon of Haverstraw. A bout which will be replete with energetic work is that in which the Pickaninny and John E. Butler of Lynn will meet. And the fourth bout will have as principals young Quade of Kansas City and Con Sullivan, ex-amateur 105 lbs. champion of New York. Sullivan's manager requested the management to secure for his man the hardest and toughest customer that could be secured, and out of a half dozen Young Quade, who has shown well in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, was chosen.

The above four bouts constitute the program. But there is little likelihood of anyone making such a request. None of these men pose as champions or stars, while all are of first class mettle and ambitious to reach the top rung. In all, about 50 rounds of boxing are on the card. This show is under the management that has never arranged a fake show nor ever allowed any of their boxers to gull the public. The shows held under their auspices since the first of the year have given entire satisfaction, both in the quality of the boxers and the excellence of the conduct of the meeting. The meetings promoted at the armory were models in every way, and this promises to be superior.

A movement is on foot to organize a boxing show at Woburn on April 2. The principal attraction would be Martin Flaherty and Jack Foley. Flaherty will find a tough, cool customer in young Foley.

Bartley Mullen states that he has Jack McDonough's promise for a return match as soon as McDonough has met Tom D'Arcy. Mullen is confident that when properly trained, he can reverse the result of the former contest. He is willing to deposit a reasonable side stake.

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STILL McKINLEY

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South Dakota for and Texas Against Him.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Senator Davis' withdrawal from the presidential race is the theme of conversation at the Capitol. It made the McKinley men excessively jubilant, and the friends of all other candidates could not conceal their vexation.

Davis' withdrawal—if such it can be termed, because his candidacy was never for one moment regarded seriously—gives McKinley 18 additional votes. Had Davis kept out of the race and not posed as Minnesota's favorite son, the chances were the delegation would have been evenly divided between McKinley and Reed.

Every loyal son of New England wants to see Mr. Reed nominated and elected, if a Republican is to be the next president, but that feeling of loyalty does not blind some to the facts as they exist. It is unquestionably true that today McKinley has a long lead, and it is a lead formidable enough to make the other candidates feel decidedly nervous.

It does not follow because McKinley is at present well to the front that he cannot be overhauled before the close of the race, but it is true that the other candidates must do considerable hustling if they expect to pass the Ohio candidate.

The anti-McKinley managers want to do something to stem the anti-McKinley tide, but they do not know exactly what. They would be willing to combine on a candidate, if they thought such a move would result successfully, but the trouble is no candidate can be selected to whom the strength of any other candidate can be transferred.

It is known that the Reed and Allison people are very friendly; either man, failing to secure the nomination himself, being willing to help the other at the expense of McKinley. But a trade of this kind cannot be made. The moment Allison drops out of the race, Iowa will be practically solid for McKinley, and even with Allison in the race, there are weak spots in the delegation.

If Reed should attempt to transfer his New England strength to Allison, a considerable portion of it would be absorbed by McKinley before the transfer was made. It is the same thing in New York and Pennsylvania. Platt has all he can do to head the state line for Morton, while Quay has to fight hard for his own state.

There has been some talk about bringing out Harrison as the compromise candidate, but with his own state already disposed of in the McKinley column, with Platt, Quay, Reed and other big leaders against him, it is evident that Harrison cannot be used to kill off McKinley.

The opposition's great hope is that McKinley cannot be nominated on the first or second ballot, and if that is so, then goodby to McKinley's chances.

It is admitted by the McKinleyites that this is true, and the opposition will strain every nerve to prevent an early nomination. What with contests and other things, it may be possible to keep the McKinley vote down to somewhere around 400, and if the opposition can hold together McKinley may be defeated, and then will come a pretty interesting fight to administer on the succession. If McKinley goes down, the politicians here believe that he will be able to dictate the nominee.

It is proper to add that Mr. Reed's active managers, Senator Lodge—Mr. Manley and Senator Aldrich—express themselves as feeling easy, and believe that while McKinley is the leading candidate just now, he will not have such a long lead when the convention meets, and he will fall far short of receiving the nomination by acclamation, as some of his enthusiastic supporters profess to believe.

IN M'KINLEY COLUMN.

South Dakota Will Send Delegates Pledged to the Ohioan.

HURON, S. D., March 26.—The Republican state convention declared for McKinley for president, and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform of '92.

The resolutions adopted declared for a protective tariff; reaffirmed the Minneapolis financial plank until St. Louis adopts a later statement, and instructed the delegates to St. Louis to use every legitimate and honorable means to secure the nomination of William McKinley. The election of delegates by judicial districts resulted as follows: L. B. Franch, R. F. Pettigrew, C. G. Sherwood, D. A. Mizner, Dave Williams, H. G. Meacham, W. V. Lucas and W. E. Sinead.

Previous to choosing delegates, a resolution was adopted requiring all nominees to go upon the floor and declare for McKinley and sound money, and not only to vote but to work to accomplish this end. This was to force an expression from Senator Pettigrew.

The senator stood in the center of the convention hall when called upon to state his position, and declared that he would bow to the will of the majority; that while he had followed a course which the future seemed to justify, he was willing now to go to St. Louis and comply with the wishes of the state convention by voting for McKinley and sound money.

Directly after the adjournment of the convention, seven of the delegates held a caucus, at which they resolved that they would not permit Senator Pettigrew to go as chairman, neither would they permit him to be upon any committee at the national convention.

New England Sentiment.

BOSTON, March 25.—More than 200 members attended the annual banquet of the Boston Marketmen's Republican club last night. The motto of the evening was: "Reed our next president, and Wolcott our next governor," and eloquent speeches and a telegram from Speaker Reed were loudly cheered. The invited guests were presented by President Mead, and included Mayor Noble of Lewiston, Me.; Rev. A. A. Berle and Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, Judge Bruce of Malden and Samuel G. Elder.

Mr. Guild was the first speaker. Reed, he said, was worthy to sit in the chair of the great Abraham Lincoln himself. Where through the country were two nobler sons? Either of these men has put party before himself and his country before party.

Mr. Noble, in the midst of an earnest speech, said: "What we want is a Grant or Grants, a king of kings, and Thomas B. Reed fills the bill—a man with the integrity of Lincoln, the fearlessness of Grant and the wisdom of Blaine."

President Mead read a telegram from Speaker Reed as follows: "Tell the Marketmen's club to be of good cheer. The hard times are not of our making. Day cometh with the Republican morning soon to dawn."

An Interesting Argument.

BOSTON, March 26. — Colonel Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market club, and one of the most pronounced advocates of a protective tariff in this country, was the guest of honor at the dinner of the New England Free Trade league last night, and delivered an eloquent address in favor of protection for home industries.

The invitation to Colonel Clarke to be present and give the protectionists' side of the tariff issue was an innovation in the history of the league, and proved a very successful one. His address was listened to with close and courteous attention, and he stated his views frankly and fearlessly. Harvey N. Shepard, chairman of the executive committee of the league, replied to Mr. Clarke in the same manner, and altogether, the joint debate was very entertaining as well as instructive. John E. Russell also spoke on the free-trade side of the question.

Colonel Clarke reviewed the tariff laws of the country, and in conclusion said: Until our manufacturers supply our market it is folly to open the market to more foreign goods, hoping that foreign markets will do likewise. Weakening ourselves at home does not strengthen ourselves abroad. By preserving protection we have a bargaining power by which reciprocity in non-competing articles can stand to advantage.

Harvey N. Shepard said, in part: "We believe that whatever makes for the good of the world at large, makes for the good of the United States. We believe that the greatest good will come from the free exchange of what we can make here with those goods which other countries can make. We believe that there is a difference between a protective tariff and a tariff for revenue."

Counting Out McKinley.

AUSTIN, March 26. — The Republican state convention was called to order at 1:40 p. m. yesterday. The committees, on being announced, showed that the Reed men were in charge of all three committees. The convention immediately adjourned until 6 p. m. The McKinleyites have given up the fight, and will now only try to get one delegate on the St. Louis delegation, which they can do, as John Grant, one of their men, has enough instructions to be elected. The Reed men will have two delegates, and Mr. Cuney, Senator Allison's leader, will be the fourth. The credentials committee, of which A. Strong Reesman is chairman, were in session from noon until daylight today. In the meantime the convention adjourned. This committee are, with rare persistency and constant regularity, counting the McKinley men out and Reed or Allison men in.

Prohibs Planning.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—The executive committee of the National Prohibition party met here yesterday to arrange the details for the national conference, which meets in this city in May to name presidential candidates. Chairman Dickie stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the transportation of the delegates by the different railroads. A button consisting of a blue field, with a white cross in the center and the word "Prohibition" at the top in white letters, and the motto "In Hoc Signo Vinces" at the bottom, was adopted as the official emblem of the party.

Butler's Advice to Populists.

RALEIGH, March 26.—Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist party in North Carolina, has issued a circular letter to county chairmen of the party and to influential members, in which he advises Populists not to fuse or co-operate with either Republicans or Democrats, but to hold firmly to the free-silver coinage plan. It is alleged that the masses of the Populists in the state stand with Chairman Butler, though it is alleged by Republicans of prominence that he has lost influence with them.

BASE BALL.

The small boy has resurrected his last year's ball, a trifle worse for wear but still in the game and yesterday a number of youngsters could be seen playing "catch" in different points of the city.

There is a likelihood of a whole army of juvenile clubs this season and why not? There is more real fun watching two such clubs as the "Neversweats" and the "Sloppyweathers" through a hole in the fence than can be found at a national league game on velvet.

The two above-mentioned club's will be at it again so my old friend "Juicy" Lavery of the "Sloppys" informs me. He says "de gang are dead sore at de way de "Nevers" capped de ball and sneaked when dey wuz get'n it in de neck an de fellers has been layin' fur dem all winter. Wait till de sun gets up and we won't do a t'ing to dem. See?"

Denny Long has gone away and will start in to manage the 30 men whom he has signed. Billy Gallagher is one of them.

Billy Connors, the crack pitcher of the Emeralds, will again be in the points for that team this season better than ever and the team feels strong in having him. Billy is one of the most promising young pitchers in this vicinity. He belongs to a family of crack ball players, his brothers "Roger" and Tom having been stars in the local diamond and the former a crack man in the west at one time.

At the first game of the season played by the Bostons a few days ago Herman Long who has been wintering at Woburn made five hits out of five times at bat.

Those Middlesex Mechanics Association Pictures.

Several petitions will soon be presented to the city council praying for the purchase of the Middlesex Mechanics association portraits. A councilman said yesterday that before he gave the petitions any consideration he would examine the names signed to them. "You see," he said, "it will be very easy for those interested to have these petitions circulated among and freely signed by themselves. But there are others, outsiders, who must also be considered."

Says the Lawrence Sentinel:

"Dan" Carey, the clever drum major of Lowell, is visiting at the home of his parents in this city. As a raconteur Daniel is a star, and he could easily turn a funeral in to a farce comedy with his side-splitting stories.

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COMMON WEAL

Chamberlain Makes a Plea For Imperial Unity.

ENGLAND DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR COLONIAL LOYALTY.

Effort to Smooth Over International Troubles.

LONDON, March 26. — Dr. Montagu, Canadian minister of agriculture; General Gallwey, Admiral McClintock and many Canadians were present last night at the dinner given to Joseph Chamberlain by the Canada club. Mr. Chamberlain replied to a toast, proposed by the chairman of the club, to the health of Lord Aberdeen, in which the names of Mr. Chamberlain and Dr. Montagu were coupled.

The colonial secretary, in replying, said that he felt honored to be associated with Dr. Montagu, and that it was great pleasure to meet the many representatives of the great America which stands first among the kindred nations forming the British empire. He had visited Canada, and had met many of its leading statesmen, notably Sir John Macdonald, whose guiding idea it was to maintain intact the local independance of Canada in close alliance with the mother country.

At times he did not have easy times. There were many prominent men who had once assumed that it was the manifest destiny of Canada to be absorbed into the great republic on its southern frontier.

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "That was the opinion. It is ancient controversy, and I will not refer to it now except to mark the contrast between the doubt and hesitation then and the determination now of every son of Canada to maintain the local constitution in his special identity and at the same time to draw closer the bonds which unite him with the great parent state. The recent isolation that seemed to threaten us evoked from all the colonies, especially from Canada, an outburst of loyalty and affection.

"The shadow of war did not darken the horizon, and to none was the shadow more ominous than to our fellow citizens of Canada. Yet, though it it had happened, it would have been borne in the first instance by Canada with no hesitation, the people and parliaments of Canada saying that, although the matter did not affect directly their interests, it affected the honor of the British empire, and they would make common cause with us, and were prepared, shoulder to shoulder, to bear with us all that might arise.

Imperial Federation Favored.

"In the Dominion parliament a resolution was passed by acclamation, repeated allusion being made to the opportunity which every community in the empire was bound to seize, and the hope was expressed that something would be done to bring us nearer. 'We share that hope and ask colonial and imperial statesmen to transform these high sentiments into practical results.'"

Mr. Chamberlain then reviewed the growth of the feeling for imperial federation, and he said: "Although experience has shown that the final realization of our hopes of federation is a matter of such vast magnitude and great complication that it cannot be undertaken at the present time, it does not follow on that account that we should give up our aspirations.

"We may approach this desirable consummation by a process of gradual development. We may endeavor to establish some common interests and common obligations, to deal with which it is natural that some sort of representative authority should grow up. The greatest obligation is the imperial defense. The greatest interest is the imperial trade. The former must be reached through the latter, as was the case in the creation of the German empire."

Remarking that it was natural that Canada should take the initiative, Mr. Chamberlain cited the resolution of the Ottawa conference in favor of a customs arrangement between Great Britain and the colonies, and also the resolution in favor of an ad valorem duty on foreign imports. Although he foresaw a very serious dislocation of trade with England if such a proposal became effective, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the proposal merited respectful consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain called particular attention to Lord Ripon's statement that an arrangement creating a customs union, comprising the whole empire, by which the aggregate customs revenue might be equitably proportioned among the principal communities, would in principle be free from objection. Mr. Chamberlain regarded this as an alternative, and not, as it was generally regarded, an impossible alternative.

Benefits Would Accrue to Colonies.

"Its advantages to the colonies would be so enormous," he continued, "that it appears to me that the colonies themselves will be bound to give such a suggestion their careful consideration." Going into details, he said:

"In such a general free trade arrangement it is quite clear that exceptions must be made in the case of articles such as tobacco and spirits, which are chiefly taxed for revenue purposes. If we are to make even the slightest progress in such a direction, protection must disappear, and the only duties must be revenue duties, not protective duties in the sense of protecting the industries of one portion of the empire against the industries of another.

"I cannot help thinking that if a council of representatives of the whole empire should be called to consider such an arrangement, although the subject would present enormous difficulties, still, with the existing good will and the ultimate goal in view, something like a working agreement would be reached, and free traders, even if they had to abandon their principles to some extent, must remember the enormous gain that would compensate for the loss of our dealings with foreign countries."

Mr. Chamberlain added that he spoke for himself alone, but that the subject was so important that he desired to provoke a discussion, above all in the colonies. "It is a dream, if you like," said he, "but it is a dream no man need be ashamed of—to create an empire greater and more potent than any history has ever known. Nothing can be done, however, in any direction until Great Britain and her colonies have decided upon imperial unity founded on the common weal."

Canada Wants Immigrants.

Dr. Montagu, in responding, said that it was because he fully realized the important influence the colonies must exercise upon the future of the British empire that in Canada Mr. Chamberlain was appreciated as no colonial secretary ever before had been appreciated. No hearts beat truer to the interests of the empire, he said, than those of the Canadians.

Canadians were, however, no suppliants to England except in the matter of defense, for which they right royally expressed their admiration and gratitude. One thing the Canadians especially desired was that the tide of emigration from Great Britain should be turned to their shores. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, would be doing a work that would send his name down to posterity with the greatest possible honor if he would turn his practical attention to encourage the flow of emigration to Canada.

Killed by an Elephant.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The big elephant Gypsy, attached to a traveling circus, killed Frank Scott yesterday afternoon. Scott had had charge of her for a number of years. Scott had mounted Gypsy's head and rode her around for a few minutes for exercise. Reaching over in front, Scott jammed the iron hook with which he controlled the movements of the big beast, into her flesh, just above the right eye. Then he slid down her forehead to the ground. Gypsy then raised her trunk and knocked Scott to the ground. With a scream she seized the man in her trunk, raised him high in the air and hurled him violently against the doors of a shed. The force with which he was cast against the doors broke them down and Scott landed on the ground inside, crushed and broken. Gypsy then strolled from the barn to Jackson boulevard and back again. Had Gypsy charged into the street at any time her victims would have been many, for the boulevard was thronged. Scott is the third man she has killed.

VILE RUFFIAN ARRESTED

For Criminal Assault on a Little Girl at Boston.

BOSTON, March 26.—William Ford was arrested yesterday for an alleged attempt to commit criminal assault upon Louisa Pierce, 5 years of age. She lived in the rear of 126 Marginal street with her parents. While she was playing yesterday afternoon with a crowd of children in the yard in front of her parents' door, a stranger appeared and at once proceeded to make himself familiar with the children. As alleged, he got Louisa into the cellar and was in that place with her when he was accidentally discovered, and he had to get out quickly in order to escape arrest. He was subsequently captured and was carried to the police station, amid a storm of missiles. It required strong police protection to keep him from the hands of the infuriated crowd.

The Mechanics Phalanx Inspected.

The Mechanics Phalanx were inspected last evening by Col. Parsons and Adj. Sutter. Of the 52 members in the company 45 were present and went through the drill so well that at the end Col. Parsons complimented them.

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GENERAL CASEY DEAD.

He Had Served His Country in Many Important Capacities.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Brigadier General Thomas Lincoln Casey, U. S. A., retired, for many years chief of engineers of the army, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, after a sickness of only about three hours. The cause of death is supposed to have been apoplexy.

General Casey was of New England ancestry, and was born in 1831. He was appointed, at large, to the military academy in 1848, and was graduated at the head of his class and appointed brevet second lieutenant, corps of engineers, in 1852. From duty as assistant engineer at Fort Monroe, Va., he was ordered, in 1861, to that of superintending engineer of the defenses and field fortifications upon the coast of Maine. In 1864 he was on special duty with the North Atlantic squadron in the first expedition against Fort Fisher. Having passed through the grades of lieutenant and captain, and reached that of major, he was breveted in March, 1865, lieutenant colonel and colonel for faithful and meritorious service during the war.

While assistant to the chief engineer, in the summer of 1873, he was sent to Europe on professional service. He was commissioned lieutenant colonel in 1874. Later he served as superintending engineer of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia. He was placed in charge of the Potomac aqueduct, and to him was committed the completion of the state, war and navy department buildings, of the Washington national monument, the construction of the medical museum and library and many other public works. On July 6, 1888, he was appointed brigadier general and chief of engineers.

Kruger Not Easily Bagged.

PRETORIA, March 26.—President Kruger will not go to England. Mr. Chamberlain has requested an immediate reply to his former note of invitation, and President Kruger has asked for an extension of time for an answer. Bitter feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction.

Case of Fratricide.

TORONTO, March 26.—While returning from a parade, two brothers, Frank and John Findley, members of the governor's bodyguard, quarreled, and John struck Frank, with his saber, injuring him to such an extent as to cause his death. John has been arrested for murder.

Bermuda's Freight Landed.

HABANA, March 26.—It is learned that an expedition, supposed to be that from the steamer Bermuda, has landed between Guantanamo and the city of Santiago de Cuba. Twelve sailors on board the Spanish gunboat Conde Venadito have died of yellow fever.

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BOWLING NEWS.

The Longwoods lost to the Jonahs in city tournament last evening by the following totals:

Jonahs—Sparks 562, Beauregard 508, Brown 515, Guimond 433, Freeman 486; total 2578.

Longwoods—Higgins 571, Donehue 417, Ward 478, Morrill 484, McCurdy 444; total 2394.

The Boott Cycle club won a game from the Spindle City club last evening. The score:

Boott Cycle club—Hounsell 482, Cote 500, Anderson 552, Reynolds 508, French 402; totals 2444.

Spindle City Wheelmen—Dodge 523, Kennard 468, Dickey 407, Dahlberg 509, Dunham 488, totals 2394.

Electing Federal Officials.

The senate committee on privileges and elections reports in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people, instead of by the state legislatures. Senator Chandler proposes to go them one better and elect president, vice president, court judges, internal revenue officers and postmasters also by popular vote. It will be a long time before this is done.—Dover Star.

North Billerica News.

The Mail yesterday stated that Rev. Fr. Gagnon on Saturday criticized members of the Mathew Institute of North Billerica for belonging to the Knights of Pythias. The clergyman did nothing of the sort. He only read the letter from the archbishop, stating that Catholics are forbidden to belong to the Knights or the Odd Fellows on account of their rituals.

The base ball cranks will hold a meeting on March 31 to organize a team for the season. E. N. Martin, last year's manager, has called the meeting.

Great clearance sale of books now going on at Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack street.

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